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AUSTRIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS NOT DUE TO INTERNAL TROUBLE



John Woolam, above, holder of the English Close Amateur Golf Championship title, was eliminated yesterday in the Fourth Round of the 1936 contest at Deal by Leonard Crawley, a former champion.

COMEDIENNE'S ADVENTURE

"Kidnapped" By Students

POLICE TAKE SERIOUS VIEW OF PRANK

London, To-day.
Fifteen students of Edinburgh University are stated to have confessed that they participated in the kidnapping of Miss Renee Houston, so Mr. Pat Aherne, Renee's husband, was told by the Principal of the University, Sir Thomas Holland. He was also told that the rectorial privileges had been withdrawn from the students concerned.

Renee, though suffering from a sprained ankle and bruises, joined in the plea of leniency for the offenders made by the proprietor of the revue in which she is appearing and the manager of the theatre, but it is stated that the police take a most serious view of the occurrence and are contemplating a prosecution. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that the Secretary for Scotland was to be informed of the amazing adventure which befell Miss Renee Houston, the famous Comedienne, at Edinburgh, where Renee was "kidnapped" from the Empire Theatre by a gang of young men, believed to be students.

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MORE DISORDER IN PALESTINE

British Police Officers Injured

Jerusalem, To-day.
Two British police officers were slightly injured when dispersing a demonstration at Jerusalem, while troops fired over the heads of a crowd of Arabs at Haifa who were trying to force shopkeepers to have their shops closed. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

U.S. TAX BILL PASSED

TO BE CONSIDERED BY SENATE

Washington, To-day.
The administration's \$803,000,000 tax bill was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday by 267 votes to 92 in virtually the same form as introduced, and was sent to the Senate for the consideration of the Finance Committee. — Reuter.

OPTIMISM REIGNS IN ADDIS ABABA

MASSED ATTACKS FAIL TO SHAKE MORALE

ITALIANS BELIEVE DRAMA ON NORTHERN FRONT NEARING CLIMAX

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A distinctly optimistic tone is shown in the report on the general state of the campaign given by Abyssinian sources, especially from the southern front.

Although the Italians threw the full force of their military resource into the battle, aeroplanes, motorised divisions and tanks, the effect was by comparison negligible.

No clear picture of what is taking place on the northern front seems to be available. Yesterday Italian aeroplanes paid a second visit to Addis Ababa, the object being to make observations.

Rome: Official bulletin No. 198 states:

"Motorised troops are advancing along the road from Dessie to Addis Ababa. Another column has waded across the river Mofet. On the Somali front very active patrol movements are going on. The Libyan sections in the Salul valley have defeated the Abyssinians and scattered their forces. The leader of the Malingur Ogaden tribes, Ukasmo Mohammed, and many other notables from Somali have placed themselves at the disposal of the Italians and signified their willingness to bear arms to aid Italy. Despite unfavourable weather conditions, the activities of the Italian airmen are as active as ever."

Asmara: Very keen satisfaction is voiced by the soldiers and workers of the Italian army in Ethiopia at the decision of Signor Mussolini that any participant in the present war who wishes to settle in any part of the conquered territory may do so after the war, and will receive substantial assistance. Many soldiers and workmen have already signified their intention of settling in Abyssinia, partly for commerce and partly for agriculture.

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ELECTIONS IN EGYPT

Seven People Shot During Campaign

Cairo, To-day.
Seven people were shot dead and 23 wounded in the electoral campaign at Sinhewa constituency, where Tewfik Disab Effendi, the proprietor of the Wafdist newspaper "El Jihad," was the candidate. Notwithstanding King Fuad's death the elections are being carried out on Saturday. — Reuter.

YOUNG KING OF EGYPT

BRITISH NAVAL HONOURS

London, To-day.
When the newly-proclaimed King of Egypt, who came to England last October as student, leaves to-day for home two British destroyers will accompany the Channel steamer on which he is crossing to France. The P. and A. liner Viceroy of India, which is being specially diverted to take the young King to Alexandria, will have the escort of the British cruiser Ajax on its journey from Marseilles to Alexandria, where it is due next Tuesday. — British Wireless Service.

TWO FLYING-BOATS LEAVE FOR SINGAPORE

London, To-day. — Two Air Force flying-boats left Plymouth yesterday for Singapore via Gibraltar, Malta, Karachi and Calcutta. — Reuter.



Prince and Princess Adolphe of Schaumburg-Lippe, members of one of Germany's oldest families, were victims of last month's plane crash in Mexico which claimed 14 lives. The great cabin ship had been chartered by the group for a sightseeing trip in Mexico and crashed in the mountains, 50 miles south of Mexico City.

EDEN QUESTIONS REICH IN OWN WAY

UNCERTAIN WHETHER COLONIAL PROBLEMS WILL BE RAISED

London, To-day.

The coming questionnaire to Germany was considered by the Cabinet yesterday, but a further meeting will be necessary to give it final approval, which is likely to be sent to Germany either tomorrow or on Saturday.

NEW RECORD FOR DIESEL ENGINED CARS

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, to-day. — The British driver Captain Eyston set up a world record for diesel-engined cars yesterday when he averaged 158.87 miles an hour over the measured mile and 159 k.p.h. over the measured kilometre run. — Reuter.

NORTH CHINA CHANGES

"Second Manchukuo" Foreseen

Shanghai, To-day.
A smokescreen concealing the conversion of North China into a "second Manchukuo" is how the *Taiwan Pao* describes the anti-Communist pact. It adds that the Japanese are using a non-existent Communist menace in order to gain a foothold in North China against the Soviet, and pessimistically believes that the East Hopei regime is not to be abolished but will merely re-emerge in another form, still under Japanese control. — Reuter.

LOCAL DIVORCE COURT

Decree Nisi Made Absolute

In the Divorce Court this morning His Lordship Mr. Justice Lindell made absolute the decree nisi granted to Mr. Alfred Theodor Schnoor (petitioner) against Mrs. Alfred Theodor Schnoor, known as Yu Wai-lin (respondent). The decree nisi was made on January 13, 1936 and at this morning's session of the Court, neither of the parties were present.

WELL-KNOWN SHANGHAI DOCTOR PASSES

London, To-day. — Dr. Cecil Bennett, Superintendent of the General Hospital, Soochow Road, Shanghai, died yesterday at Westergate, Sussex. — Reuter.

UNREST IN EUROPE MAIN CAUSE

AGGRAVATION POSSIBLE AT ANY MOMENT

TWO BATTALIONS STATIONED NEAR GERMAN FRONTIER

Vienna, To-day.

It is understood that the 5,000 troops stationed in the Tyrol at present are about 80 per cent. above normal. Also two battalions of Styrian infantry have arrived at Ried, Upper Austria, near the German frontier.

Well-informed circles emphasise that the movements of Austrian troops to the provinces adjoining Germany are not due to the fear of imminent trouble, but the international situation in Europe is regarded as such that an aggravation is possible at any moment. Therefore it is necessary that Austria should be prepared for any emergency.

It is learned on high authority that the reinforcements are meant to remain there all spring and summer. The reports that the movements are due to an anticipated Heimwehr putsch in the Tyrol are officially declared to be baseless.

Berlin: The War Office gives an assurance that nothing unusual is happening this year in Southern Bavaria, stated a Wilhelmstrasse official to Reuter yesterday. He said that a battalion of sharpshooters was holding 10 days' manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of Garmisch and 60 army sports leaders were attending training courses in the Bavarian Alps.

It was true that the peace garrisons of Bavaria were now bigger than before the introduction of compulsory military service, but there was no unusual concentration there. — Reuter.

ESTIMATES FOR DEFENCE

Supplementary Grants Required

London, To-day.

The Navy's share in the new defence proposals will be announced to-day, when the Admiralty issues a White Paper giving details of the plans for the current year. It is understood that a supplementary estimate amounting to about £10,000,000 will be issued simultaneously. This sum is additional to the £10,000,000 extra for the Air Force, already announced.

It is anticipated that the additional sum for the Army, which is expected shortly, will be considerably smaller. — Reuter.

"QUEEN MARY'S" PROSPECTS

Profitable Ship In Operation

London, To-day.

The chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, addressing shareholders yesterday, expressed the opinion that the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary would prove a profitable ship in operation. "We know already from her trials that she constitutes an important advance in the economics of marine engineering." Reviewing the prospects of the Atlantic trade, he declared with confidence that the companies had taken the right and proper course in placing the order for the Queen Mary when they did. — British Wireless Service.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN MASSACHUSETTS

President Roosevelt's Principal Opponent

Boston, To-day.

The complete return in the Massachusetts primary election shows a decisive vote in favour of Mr. Alfred Langdon, Governor of Kansas, as President Roosevelt's Republican opponent in the Presidential election. The Republican votes were cast as follows: — Mr. Landon, 75,710; Mr. Hoover, 7,214; Senator Borah, 4,342; Senator Vandenberg, 2,117; Colonel Frank Knox, 1,910. — Reuter.

THIS MORNING'S DOWNPOUR

OVER AN INCH IN AN HOUR

BUT MORE RAIN NEEDED

The heavy downpour of rain which occurred shortly after 7.30 a.m. to-day might have brought a very welcome replenishment to our reservoirs had it continued for a longer period but as it is only 1.66 inches of rain were recorded for the 24 hours ended at 10.30 a.m. to-day, despite the fact that 1.10 inches were recorded between 7.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.

Enquiries made at the Shing Mun Waterworks revealed the fact that only "very little water is pouring into the reservoir as it rained for only a very short period."

The rainfall since January 1 has been only 8.54 inches, as against an average of 11.23 inches.

NEW ZEALAND'S TRADE

BUDGET SURPLUS DISCLOSED

Wellington, To-day.

The Finance Minister has reported that the surplus of income over expenditure for the year ended March 31 amounted to £270,000. He added that the excess over the estimated revenue for the past year, amounting to £430,000, indicated the buoyancy of the financial position and the continued recovery in the trade of the country. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Singapore-Anstralia
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Apr.	May
Pres. Jefferson	1	7
Emp. of Asia	7	1
Pres. Coolidge	8	4
Pres. Monroe	8	5

FROM SHANGHAI

	Apr.	May
Automedon	30	1
Pres. Jefferson	1	7
Carthage	1	8
Potsdam	1	9
Aeneas	1	10
Aramis	1	11
Emp. of Asia	1	12
Pres. Coolidge	1	13

FROM MANILA

	May
Gneisau	5
Taipei	6
Tjondari	9
Tanda	9

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Apr.	May
Bontekoe	30	1
Hosang	1	7
Perseus	1	8
Pres. Cleveland	1	9
Cramer	1	10
Kashima Maru	1	11

FROM JAPAN

	Apr.	May
Nellere	30	1
Carthage	1	7
Pres. Jefferson	1	8
Arizona Maru	1	9
Emp. of Asia	1	10
Pres. Coolidge	1	11
General Pershing	1	12
Hakusan Maru	1	13

FROM AUSTRALIA

	May
Taipei	8

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

	Apr.	May
Chitral (via Siberia)	30	1
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service)	1	7
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.15 a.m.		
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia)	1	8
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.		
Carthage (K.L.M. Service)	1	9
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.		

FOR SHANGHAI

	Apr.	May
Chitral	30	1
Emp. of Japan	1	7
Chenonceaux	1	8
Asama Maru	1	9

FOR JAPAN

	Apr.	May
Chitral	30	1
Emp. of Japan	1	7
Chenonceaux	1	8

FOR MANILA

	May
Nellere	2
Pres. Jefferson	2

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

	May
Automedon	1
Carthage	2
Arizona Maru	4
Aramis	5

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Apr.	May
R.M.A. Dorado	30	1
Nellere	2	8

FOR U.S.A.

	May
Emp. of Japan	1

Women's Page



Una Merkel, film player, personifies smartness in this two-piece travelling outfit of black wool crepe, with the coat featuring a flare hemline and white pique lapels. The blouse, also of white pique, is contrasted at the neckline by a black grosgrain bow.

SAVING TIME

If a large saucepan is used when boiling milk or other liquids, it will boil more quickly than if using a small one, thereby saving time and heat.

KEEP THE IRON WARM!

Should you be called away while ironing by electricity turn off the current and put a tea-cosy over the iron. This will keep it warm for a long time and heat up much more quickly when wanted.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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SEVEN BRUSHES REQUIRED
Complete Make-Up Outfit
ESSENTIAL TO BEAUTY

Everyone knows how important hand and tooth brushes are to any woman who takes pride in her appearance, but a good many still overlook the value of less talked about members of the brush family. One cosmetician said recently that every girl ought to have seven brushes—two each for teeth and hair and one each for nails, complexion and bath. Frankly, he went a step further, suggesting that a soft baby brush and a stiffer one for the eyebrows be added to the list.

New eyebrow brushes look like a small toothbrush with an unusually long, slender handle. Many women buy an extra toothbrush and keep it especially for the brows, using it always as the last step in a makeup routine.

If you like shiny brows, put a bit of vaseline on the eyebrow brush. Always brush upward first, then smooth along the upper edges with the tip of the bristles. Whether or not you use mascara, brush your eyelashes right after you've fixed your brows. This removes powder dust and encourages the tiny hairs to sweep upward alluringly.

Baby Brush Handy

A complexion brush takes the place of a washcloth and is a valuable aid to oily skins or those which occasionally show blackheads and other minor blemishes. If your skin is very sensitive better not try one. Even though it's fairly handy, don't brush too vigorously. Be sure the brush is thoroughly wet and lavishly covered with rich soap suds before you begin.

A baby brush (every actress keeps at least one on her dressing table) is handy indeed. When you have cleaned face and throat, applied foundation lotion and cream rouge, press quantities of powder against your skin, leave it on for several minutes, then whisk off the surplus with the soft baby brush.

Remember that the healthiest, prettiest heads of hair are those which are brushed daily. Begin each stroke with the brush flat against the scalp, pulling it upward and outward to the ends. Unless your hair is very fine and thin, better part it in sections and brush each section separately.

A long handled bath brush is a necessity. You simply can't get back and shoulders clean without one. No more can you keep your nails neat without a nail brush.

THREE-IN-ONE LIP SALVE

A lip salve, which is invaluable to the woman who wishes to soften and protect her lips, and also to enhance their natural colour without giving them a "made-up" look, is in white for night use, red for daytime, and cerise for evening. All three are packed in one box, and are put up in black lipstick cases with coloured tops.

SAVING CHINAWARE

If, when washing china and glass, a cloth is put in the bowl, it will save the china or glass from being chipped.



As a forerunner of this season's fashion, Kathleen Fox, a popular young American socialite, wears this gray checked three-quarter length swagger coat over a plain black sheer wool dress. A fedora hat is worn with a tight black veil.

SAVE YOUR WOOL

Odds And Ends To Make At Leisure

The girl who is fond of knitting is sure to find herself with a collection of odds and ends of wool. As she finishes her jumpers, cardigans and "undies," balls of all colours and sizes get thrust aside into the wool-bag. Here are some of the ways these oddments can be used up.

Bright woolly cosies keep the teapot and the eggs warm at the breakfast-table, and can be knitted or crocheted from small remnants of wool.

Welcome Gift

Some "socks" for his clubs would be a welcome gift for the golfer. These cheery tasselled covers keep the wooden clubs like new. He might also appreciate some "palmless" mittens to keep his hands warm without upsetting his "grip."

For the woman's wardrobe, lots of things can be made from odds and ends of wool. Scarves and berets in gay contrasting shades, with crocheted handbags to match, are attractive and fashionable.

HOPE FOR MRS. JIGGS

It has now been discovered by an American scientist that the reason why wives throw dishes at their husbands is because they have some glandular disturbance which can be cured by proper diet. Imagine, if by regulating our vitamins, we could produce the perfect wife and the perfect figure! Ling.

RHEUMATISM CREPT OVER HER

Began in Knee, Spread to Arm, Neck and Back

The insidious thing about rheumatism is that—like age—it creeps on unnoticed until one day you find yourself in the cruel grip of the uric acid fiend. That is what happened to this woman:

"I first suffered with rheumatism about 10 years ago," she writes. "It began in my left knee and ankle, which swelled, and sudden pain often caused me to stumble and call out. Then it appeared in my right arm, causing sleepless nights. It increased in severity, coming on suddenly in neck, shoulders and back, the attacks usually lasting 3 or 4 days. I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts, took it, and was amazed at the effect. Pains went, energy came, and now I walk and work with great vigour, due undoubtedly to the wonderful effect of Kruschen Salts."—(Mrs.) E. M. G.

The action of Kruschen is to dull the sharp edges of uric acid crystals—which are the cause of rheumatic pains—and then dissolve them away altogether.

SPRING CLEANING HINTS

Clean Your Carpets At Home

If you do not send your carpets out to the cleaners, here are various ways of reviving them at home. The use of your vacuum cleaner or whatever method you use for removing dust is taken for granted.

Giving your carpet a good rub over with special carpet soap and warm water, or sponging it with water having a dash of ammonia in it (dampening but not really wetting the carpet), will improve its appearance and clean it. Also a cloth wrung out in hot water and vinegar will bring up the colour effectively.

Removing Stains

If there are still oil or grease stains to be seen, a paste of fuller's earth and hot water should be left on the spots for a day and then brushed off.

Old ink stains are obstinate, but the contents of your mustard pot, left on the spots to dry and applied several times, will cause a partial, if not, a complete disappearance.

Candle grease should be scraped off, then a warm iron applied over blotting paper or thick brown paper.

Cocoanut Matting

Cocoanut mats can be cleaned by scrubbing them in soapy water with the addition of salt.

It is a mistake to scrub your linoleum, as constant wetting spoils it—removing the oil that is always found in linoleum and rotting the canvas backing.

However, if you feel a wash is necessary during your spring clean, use soapy water sparingly, then dry it and rub over with a little linseed oil. After that keep it clean by polishing only. Turpentine is another good cleaning medium.

Steel wool, which you can buy in packets, rubbed over soiled wood floors will clean them, but if you intend to restrain your floors, give them a good scrub down with strong soda and hot water. Always apply a good floor polish liberally after cleaning or restraining.



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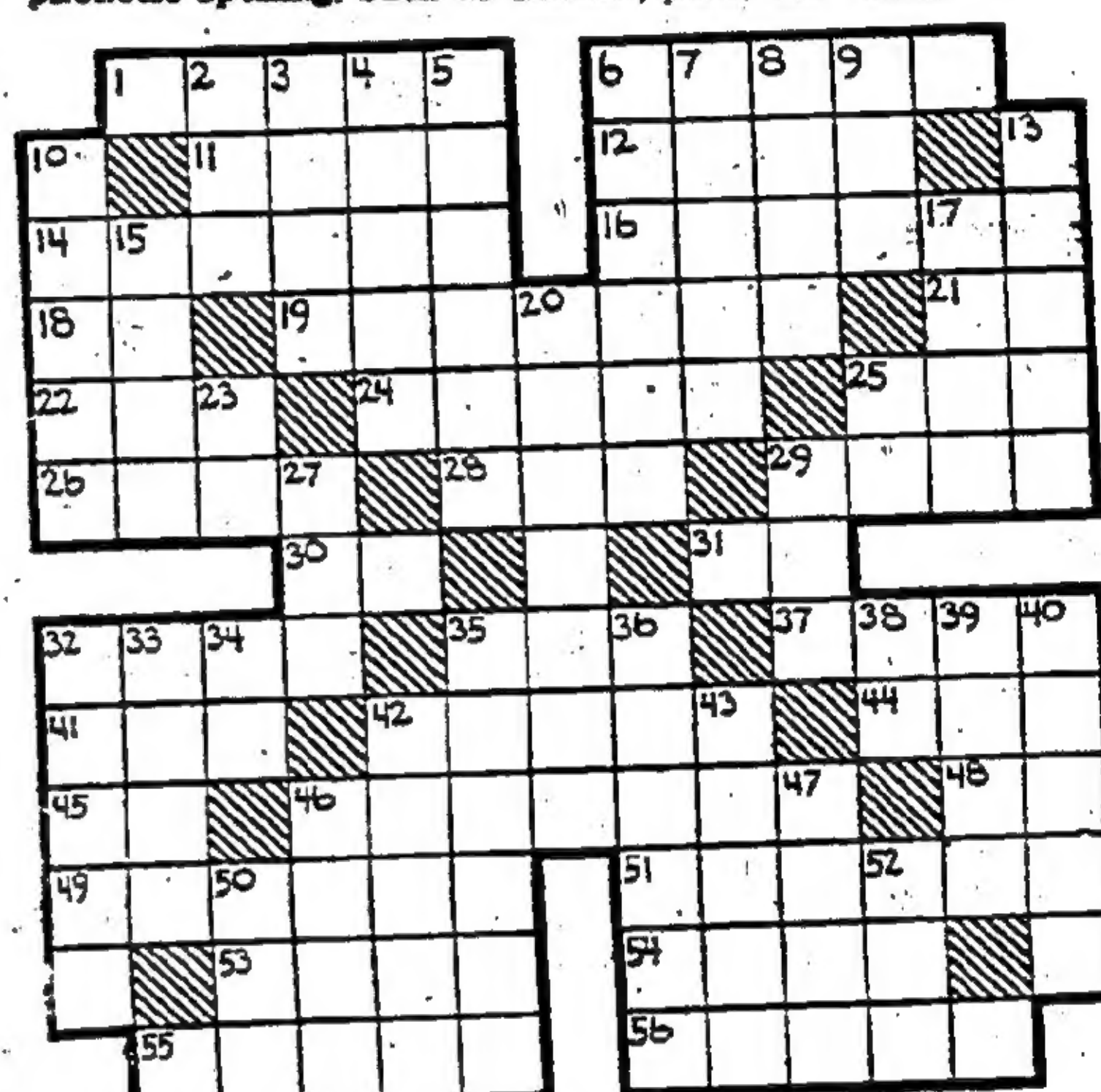
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Charlatan
6-Rob
11-The wile (Scot.)
12-A gull-like bird
14-Vast plain devoid of trees in Russia
16-Showered
18-Italian river
19-The seventh position of a swordsman
21-Preposition
22-Make a mistake
24-Long grass stems
25-In favor of
26-Close by
28-Wild (Scot.)
29-Narrow thoroughfare
30-Indefinite article
31-Very
32-A paper measure
35-Use needle and thread
37-Mildly

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-Science
42-Hot vapor
44-Enclosure
45-Depart
46-Mid-day nap (Sp.)
48-Property
49-Property
51-Card game for two
52-At any time
54-Italian city
55-Lock of hair
56-Cuts (Scot.)

VERTICAL

2-Employ
3-Swiss mountains
4-Artle
5-Device for keeping something in place
6-Long, sweeping step
7-Sets of workers
8-Large lake

VERTICAL (Cont.)

9-Girl's name
10-A tree
13-Worship
15-Lacerated
17-English school
20-Indian houses
23-Egyptian god
25-Musical note
27-Butt
28-Portion
29-River
33-Greek god of love
34-Near by
35-Guides
36-Irrigates
38-Above
39-Orderly
40-Finished
42-Location
43-City in Georgia
46-Rescue
47-Identical
50-Territory (abbr.)
52-Crimson

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

BANISHING WRINKLES

A skin food which contains the oil of the green turtle. This is a smooth, rich cream which is delightful for face massage as only a very little is needed and yet the fingers slip easily over the skin, working in the cream to nourish the tissues, keep wrinkles at bay and make the contours of the face firm.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

DETRACTED
DONES HONES
PA DETAINS TP
ANT MILLS TAR
SCAR REL RETC
TERETC SCORES
U REE CAR E
RAIDED RESIGN
ACES ESC TEND
GID ASIDE ROE
ED EVEREST MD
SENIOR ENATE
SENTIMENT

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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th April 1936.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mikhail Konstantinovich (Michael Constantin) Yatskin of May Hall, the University, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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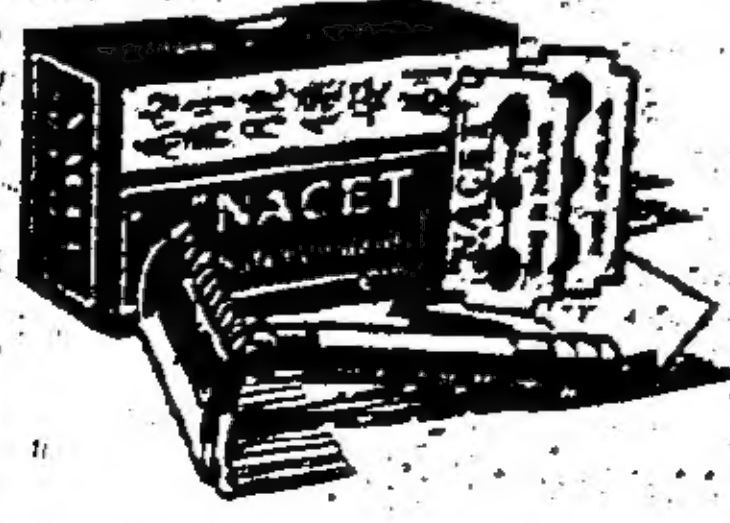
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"WOMAN TRAP"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

This picture bristles with adventure, bustles with action, bursts with drama that makes you sit on the edge of your seat. The story has swiftness of pace and a wealth of situations. Aeroplanes, motorboats and sure-footed horses further the brisk plot, which starts with a spine-chilling crime and moves to a startling finale in the desert, when the desperadoes, who have used cunning with success, fall into a trap and a ridiculous one at that!

Gertrude Michael lends dash and fire to the role of the thrill-seeking girl who gets the front-page reporter into trouble. George Murphy plays the reporter who gets his tips from gangland and knows too much for his own good. Akim Tamiroff, one of the best screen characters living, gives a grand human performance as the Federal agent who poses as a crook in order to trap the killers. He is in the best Holbrook Elton tradition, a character that audiences have always loved.

Others who further the action are Roscoe Karns, Samuel S. Hinds, Sidney Blackmer and Jean Jagger.

"HERE COMES COOKIE"—

STAR THEATRE

In this picture George Burns and Gracie Allen provide all the laughter and hilarious situations in a story that deals with Gracie's experiences when she is given a free rein over her father's vast estate.

George Barbier, anxious to ward off the attentions of a gigolo on his daughter Betty, has his family lawyer, Burns, make over his wealth to Gracie and then goes for a holiday. With a fortune at her command Gracie almost drives Burns insane with her reckless spending.

The climax is reached when she stages a show and turns her entire house into a theatre, and there produces a ludicrous play and ends it with a scene from Romeo and Juliet, in which she takes a part herself.

"THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"—

ORIENTAL THEATRE

When a bishop sets out, armed with knowledge gleaned from detective books, to be an amateur detective, that promises entertainment. And this promise is more than made good in "The Bishop Misbehaves."

While Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster are lovers, in trouble of their own making, the misbehaving bishop, as enacted by Edmund Gwenn, sets about following clues, trailing criminals, working a quartet of them with a snuff box and a deft aim that lands snuff in the eyes of the male factors, and otherwise revels in a merry melody of mirth and mystery.

The picture gives the audience a merry evening of entertainment that is evenly divided between bewilderment, surprise and hilarity.

Miss O'Sullivan is charming as the madcap society girl of the story and Foster enacts his role with convincing skill. Gwenn takes the part of the bishop, a masterpiece in humorous characterization. Lucille Watson, as his adventure-loving sister, is another high point in the brilliant cast assembled for the new picture.

Others who score include Reginald Owen, Dudley Digges, Ivan Simpson, Lillian Bond, Arthur Treacher and Charles McNaughton.

"FRONT PAGE WOMAN"—

MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture is one of the most realistic and exciting of newspaper screen dramas, with Betty Davis and George Brent in the stellar roles.

It is entirely different from any other newspaper play and deals with the bitter rivalry between two reporters, a woman and a man, on opposition papers, who are really in love with each other but out to do their best to "scoop" each other.

Betty Davis plays the part of the female reporter, while George Brent is the other reporter who is in love with her but who scorns her ability, which eventually beats him at his own game.

Others in the cast include Walter Walker, Carrol Naish, Dorothy Dare, June Mantel and George Renavent.



Tewfik Pasha, Turkish Foreign Minister, who attended the League of Nations Council discussions on the Locarno Pact in London recently.

"HERE COMES TROUBLE"—

KING'S THEATRE

With burglars on the bridge, hoodlums in the hold and smugglers in the scuppers, "Here Comes Trouble," the Fox picture now at the King's Theatre, takes a boatload of stars out to sea and brings thrills, drama, comedy and romance to the screen.

The entire story revolves about the romance of Paul Kelly, who acts the role of third engineer on a Havana liner, and his manicuring sweetie, Arline Judge.

When the ship docks, Kelly and his wild-eyed pal, Sammy Cohen, get into so much trouble ashore that Kelly is degraded to the stoke hold on the return trip. Then, in a furnace-room blast, he risks his own life to save that of Mona Barrie. But Miss Barrie's gratitude proves a bone of contention between Kelly and Miss Judge.

The ship's pursuer is knocked out and Ratoff's gem stolen from the vault. Miss Barrie cleverly secretes the gem in Kelly's cigarette lighter and invites the amazed man to visit her in New York.

The climax of the picture proves a wild free-for-all. Kelly finds a strong-arm reception committee waiting for him at Miss Barrie's home, and is getting the worst of the battle when Miss Judge and Sammy Cohen enter at the head of a squad of police to save the day for Kelly, and provide a happy close for the picture.

Produced under the supervision of John Stone, "Here Comes Trouble," was directed by Lewis Seiler and features Edward Brophy, Halliwell Hobbes and Andrew Tombes in the chief supporting roles.

"DRAKE OF ENGLAND"—

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This is one of the most important historical productions ever made in England and the story has been constructed around the events which led to the recognition of Sir Francis Drake by Queen Elizabeth and her court and of his victorious battle with the Spanish Armada.

Matheson Lang as Sir Francis Drake, Athene Seyler as Queen Elizabeth and Jane Baxter as Elizabeth Sydenham, one of the queen's ladies-in-waiting, are the principal actors, but the cast includes others who are well known on the English stage.

The Armada and battle sequences which are the highlight of the film are remarkably effective and the famous incidents of Sir Francis playing bowls on the Hoe as the Armada came into sight (which many authorities never took place) was actually taken at Plymouth Hoe.

The Spanish Court of the day also figures prominently in the film with all its pageantry reconstructed in every detail.

The Windsor Castle Council Chamber is used as a background for many important sequences in the picture and it is in this chamber that Queen Elizabeth first meets Drake.

Another part of the Castle which was carefully reconstructed was Elizabeth's famous wardrobe in which she kept hundred of beautiful gowns. This picture is in fact historically correct in every detail and lavish in costume and setting.

BRIDGE NOTES

Tournaments

By Ely Culbertson

Tournament bridge differs from the common variety only in the intensity of each and every hand. Whether one is declarer in a grand slam contract or defender against a miserable two club bid, there can be no letup in concentration without the risk of catastrophe. In an evening's rubber bridge play every one allows himself a few moments of relaxation on uninteresting hands, but the haunting fear that an insignificant 50 or 100 points may turn the tide of battle in a match game keeps the players at fever pitch.

Consequently, it follows that, at the end of a gruelling tournament most of the contestants think longingly of a rest cure. But the fact that when the next tournament comes along all the old familiar faces are back again, is ample testimony that the thrill and excitement of tournament play offer lavish compensation.

Haste in cashing an ace cost the defenders a game, incidentally clearing the way for good play on the part of the declarer. The hand was:

NORTH		SOUTH	
S. K J 6 4	H. K Q 6	S. A Q 10 9 2	H. 8 4 3
D. 10 8	C. K 6 5 2	D. 7	C. A 9 7 4
WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
S. 8 7	S. 5 3	S. A Q 10 9 2	H. 8 4 3
H. 10 7	H. A J 9 5 2	D. A K J 9 5 3	D. Q 6 4 2
D. A K J 9 5 3	D. Q 6 4 2	C. 10 8 3	C. Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
1S. Pass 3S. Pass
4S. (final bid)

West opened the diamond king and, on seeing his partner's deuce, made a good shift to the

Radio: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety Items.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, Local Weather forecast, time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer. (Soprano).

1.58 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

7 p.m.—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

W. H. Squire (Cello)

1. Air (arranged on "Air on 4th String") (Bach, arr. Squire).

2. Songs—The Rosebud; Hark, Hark the lark (Schubert).

Serenade (Schubert).

heart ten. East unwisely took dummy's queen with his ace and returned a diamond, which declarer ruffed. Two rounds of trumps, followed by the ace and king of clubs, the king of hearts, and then a small club to West, cooked the defenders' goose. West had nothing but diamonds left, and thus declarer was able to ruff in the dummy and discard his third heart.

A moment's thought by East at the second trick would have set the contract. The pattern of the dummy rather suggests the possibility of an elimination play and, in any event, with as poor a club suit as dummy shows, discards by declarer appear remote. East should have given a high signal on the king and, on seeing his partner's first lead of hearts, but should have withheld the ace.

1. Etude No. 7 (Chopin, Op. 25).

2. Moment Musical, No. 2 (Schubert).

3. Barcarolle (Tchaikovsky).

4. Gavotte (Chick-Brahms).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Daventry).

9.25 p.m.—"Der Rosenkavalier" Suite (R. Strauss), played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.32 p.m.—Excerpts from the Musical Comedy "Pleasure Teacher".

9.40 p.m.—Three Tangos.

Si Te Perdes, Chiffonne.

Qien Mas, Rueni Metos.

Moonlight Kisses.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

3. Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire).

4. Songs—The Almond Tree (Schumann).

The Mocking Fairy (Bely).

7.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Prairie Flower—March (Hume).

The Flamboyant Sword Dance (Cecil Sharp).

Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp).

La Tarantelle de Belphegor (Albert).

Malagrena (from "Bosch") (Moskowsky, arr. Lake).

7.50 p.m.—Eddie Peabody and his Banjo.

1. Blaze Away March.

2. Many-Happy returns of the day.

3. Some of these days.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Songs—

A Little door, A little lock, a little key.

A Penny in my pocket

Band—

Waltzes round the World

Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Humorous—

Sandy, the Dentist

Sandy Powell

Instrumental—

A Bouquet for Cole Porter

Arthur Young and the Youngsters.

Songs—

When I grow too old to dream

The Night is Young

Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

Band—

What's yours?—A convivial Medley

Dobroy Somers Band.

8.45 p.m.—The Loner String Quartet.

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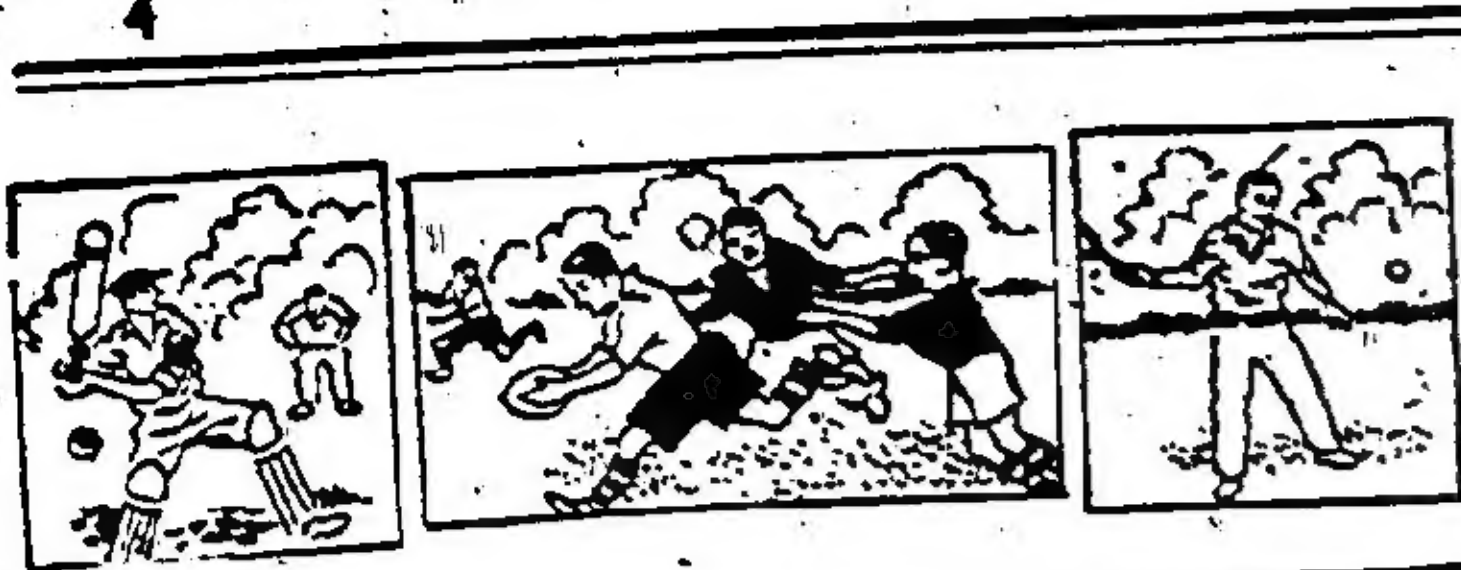
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Sporting Page



DIANA BAY FAVOURED TO BEAT KING'S WARDEN ON SATURDAY

CALCUTTA CUP AND AFTERMATH

ENGLAND'S MID-FIELD ATTACKS INEPT

ANOTHER GREAT ERA BEFORE US

(By Howard Marshall)

London, March 24.

SO another Calcutta Cup match is merely a matter for the record books, and the Rugby season moves to its close. We have, it is true, the final engagement in the Services tournament at Twickenham next Saturday, when the Army play the Air Force, and that amiable frolic, the seven-a-side competition, has still to scamper its way through an April afternoon.

The Easter tour, a few rather languid club matches, and the goalposts will come down for the summer, despite the inscrutable wisdom of the Rugby Union, which decrees that play is permitted until the first week in May. This, I may add, is of no importance. It has merely been a source of irritation to conscientious secretaries.

A little summing-up is permissible, then, but first a few afterthoughts on the Calcutta Cup match, which seemed to me so disappointing. Perhaps my outlook is jaundiced. This horrid suspicion overcomes me because a number of people have said how much they enjoyed the game. Well, I enjoyed it, too, here and there, the first half particularly, but it should have been so much better.

FUSILIERS AND RIFLES SHARE SPOILS

Junior Runners-Up Berth In Balance

EXCELLENT GAME AT CHATHAM RD.

The Fusiliers received a severe setback in their quest of the runners-up position in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League, when they were held to a draw of two goals each by the Rifles at Chatham Road yesterday.

The Fusiliers still have a slender chance of achieving that ambition, but must win all their remaining games, and one of these is against the East Lancs, their strongest challengers.

The quality of football displayed yesterday was very good and on a par with that seen in some of the First Division games. The forwards of both sides were delightful to watch, though in the first half both sides were guilty of keeping the ball among their inside forwards instead of utilising their wingers.

Erratic Shooting

The Fusiliers were slightly the better team and would have won had they taken full advantage of their opportunities. They had two chances to go ahead in the closing half, but erratic shooting proved their downfall.

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LIGHTER SIDE OF TENNIS

IRC. Hold Novelty Tournament

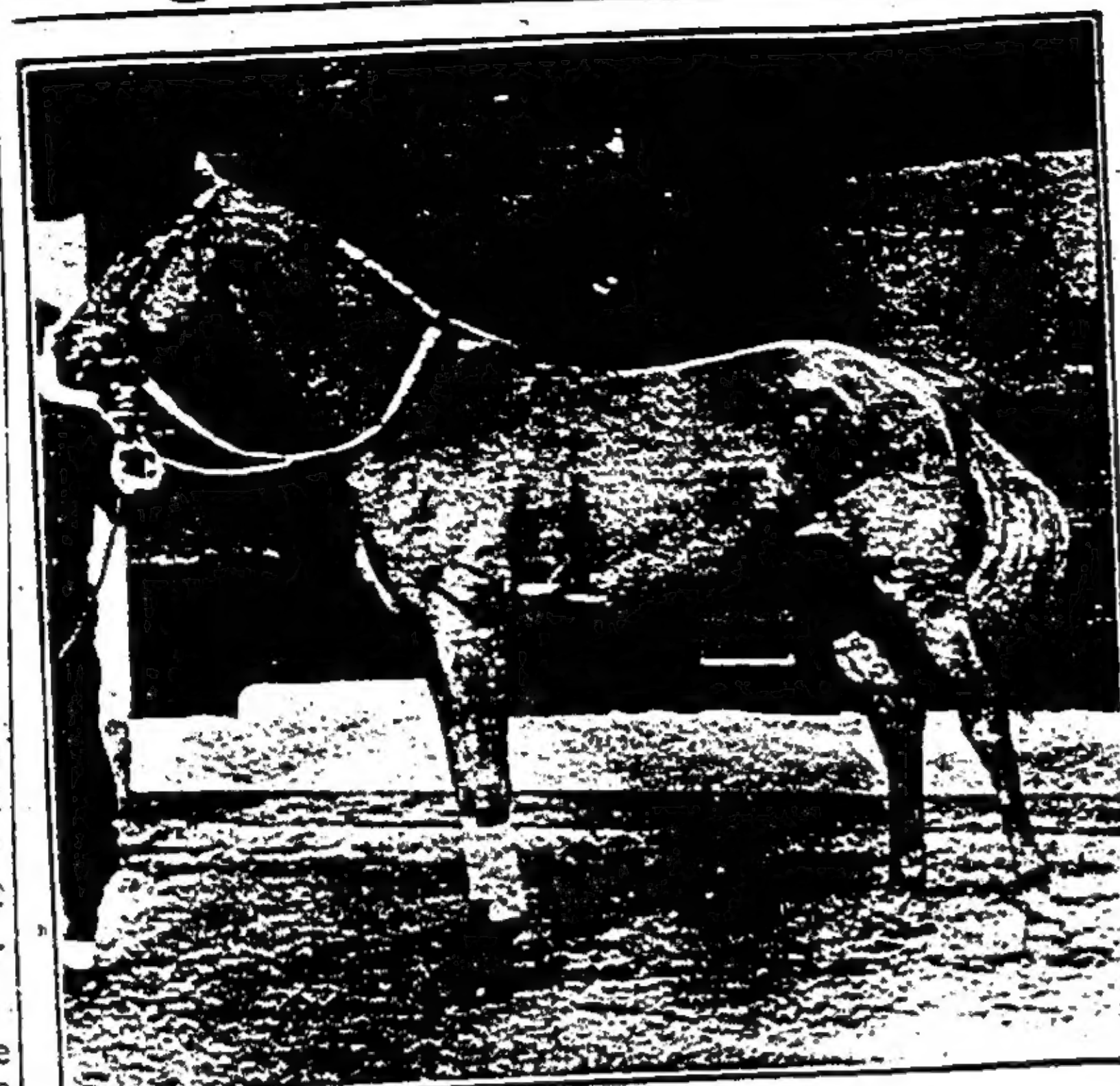
FIVE EVENTS ON CARD

The Indian Recreation Club have arranged a novelty tennis tournament for Sunday afternoon and evening, weather permitting, an extremely enjoyable afternoon is promised.

There will be altogether five events on the programme, the first being a coloured balls singles championship in which six balls will be provided, each coloured differently, and competitors will play the best of three games on the knock-out system. It is understood that neither S. A. Rumsby nor H. D. Rumsby will participate in this event.

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Bright View And Estover As "Double" Combine



Mr. Harbord's Royal Consort, above, is considered to have an outside chance in the Mount Davis Handicap (first section) next Saturday at the Valley. ("China Mail" photo).

MACAU RACE MEETING MARRED BY RAIN

HOPEFUL NEWS REGARDING FUTURE OWNERSHIP OF PONIES

(By "Rapier")

IT was indeed a pity that the First Race Meeting of the Macau Jockey Club last Sunday was marred to a certain extent by unfavourable weather. The attendance suffered in consequence, and it is regrettable that several ponies entered for the races failed to make the trip, in spite of the inducement of free transportation offered by the Club. Unless the Macau Jockey Club receive a future meeting at Macau will be doomed to failure, but there is a ray of hope in the fact that this Club intend to have their own ponies later.

A feature of last Sunday's the winning post. The Rain Meeting was the success expected to form the real opposition for Novice jockeys. Mr. S. L. Yuen and Mr. K. I. Ip each had a winning mount and Mr. L. Fielden rode a clever race, J. Fielden rode a clever race, carrying 163 lbs. to beat Night View (Mr. Liang) in the Fifth Race, Arisa Prate (First Section). Mr. Fielden is a rider of no mean ability, and his handling of Estover revealed that he would be a valuable acquisition on the local turf. He is anxious to get some mounts in the Extra Race Meeting, and, having seen him riding in Macau, I can recommend him to the attention of owners who are finding it difficult to obtain the services of suitable jockeys.

It was drizzling hard when the first race got under way, and, although the sun made futile attempts to give a little encouragement to the small crowd present, the afternoon's racing was held under gloomy conditions. Due to rain overnight, the track was rendered very heavy.

The Hero's Easy Win
In the first race, the Arisa Prata Handicap (Third Section) over six furlongs, The Hero provided Mr. G. U. da Roza with an easy win, taking the lead from the start and maintaining it to the end. Gold Picker (Mr. S. Y. Liang) managed to secure second position, beating R. T. P. (Mr. Botelho) about 100 yards from the post.



YACHT RACING

The sweepstakes race for mixed classes, which was held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, resulted in a win for Colleen (Capt. N. Sydnall), with Siskin (Col. E. Kirke) occupying second place.

TIENTSIN JOCKEY TAKING PART

ROSE-ANN & A GRAND TIME LOOK GOOD

ANOTHER WIN FOR BOXING EVE?

(By "Rapier")

THE Fourth Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Valley next Saturday when a varied programme of nine events will be contested.

The main attraction will be the return encounter between Diana Bay, a champion of former days, and King's Warden, in the Mount Parker Handicap for "A" Class China ponies. It will be recalled that King's Warden, carrying 168 lbs., broke the record recently over the mile and 171 yards distance. On that occasion Diana Bay made a powerful but belated challenge and might even have won over a few extra yards. The race on Saturday will be over 1 1/4 miles, and with King's Warden again carrying 168 lbs. — a concession of 7 lbs. to Diana Bay as hitherto — it is problematical whether it will be able to maintain its supremacy. However, it will be a race worth watching, and the finish should be exceptionally close.

I understand that the Jockey Club have, following my suggestion, reverted to the former practice of providing comprehensive results of the previous meetings, which I feel sure will be wholeheartedly appreciated by the racing public.

Charters Towers Handicap—"B" Class Australian Ponies—One Mile

Among the entries we have two likely winners which have recently been demoted from the "A" Class. They are Night Star (160 lbs.) and Rose-Ann (166 lbs.). They will be taken out by Messrs. Tang Man Wa and Norman Deitz respectively.

Ranger had a win to its credit at the previous meeting and is at the moment fighting fit, and, if handed again by Mr. Black, its chances of chalking up another win are really bright, especially with only 147 lbs. to carry.

However, I am rather inclined to believe that, in spite of the heavy burden, Rose-Ann, provided Mr. Deitz can get it away from the gate without trouble, should be too good.

On the other hand, Halcyon (Mr. Proulx) must not be overlooked, despite its recent successive defeats, as this pony has only 140 lbs. to look after. I have no information as to which jockey will be riding Centre Court (140 lbs.). Mr. Pih will have charge of Goldsmith (149 lbs.), while Mr. Butler will be on The Dunlin, and Mr. Ip Kui Ying on Snowy River.

Mount Davis Handicap (First Section)—One Mile

Confined to "C" Class China ponies, it will be no easy task to pick the winner of this race, as several good ponies are included in this section. I believe, however, that the finish will be fought out between Boolat Bay (Mr. Black), Dawn Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), and Harvest View (Mr. S. Y. Liang). Harvest View, having recently been demoted from "B" Class, will carry 168 lbs., but this handicap, as it will be remembered, ought not to be too severe a handicap, as it will be a race last year this pony won a race last year under a similar heavy impost. Boolat Bay ran very well at the last meeting, coming in second to Bear Claw, and Dawn Star's win is also fresh in the minds of punters.

Laughing Girl (Mr. Deitz) has caused such disappointment at previous outings that I am rather reluctant to suggest any possible chance of its winning. All the same, for those who prefer to take the risk, this pony, although in better company, may yet spring a surprise to pay a substantial dividend. Regarding Royal Consort (Mr. Pih) the same remarks apply, and it should not be overlooked entirely.

Mount Parker Handicap—1 1/4 Miles

This race for "A" Class China ponies should develop into a grim

struggle between King's Warden (Mr. G. U. da Roza) and Diana Bay (Mr. Black), and, in view of the slightly longer distance as compared to the previous race in which these two ponies figured, I have a sneaking preference for Diana Bay's chances, provided, of course, that Mr. Black does not again delay his challenge until too late. King's Warden is undoubtedly a powerful animal, and is fully worthy of the honour of being regarded as second only to Iberity Bay, but carrying 168 lbs. in a long race may easily result in its downfall, although there is likely to be very little separating the two ponies at the finish.

In the event of the track being sodden, Cossack's Beauty (Mr. S. Y. Liang) is liable to cause an upset, as it won two races at the Annual Meeting over the same distance and under heavy racing conditions.

After winning the St. George's Plate at the previous meeting, Royal Scot climbed up from the "C" to the "A" Class, and it will be interesting to see how it will fare in the company of other brilliant runners. Honeycomb Eve has also been promoted to the "A" Class and will probably be taken out by Mr. Davis. With Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih) setting the pace, this race will be very fast. Herod is also entered, but the heavy burden of 163 lbs. will probably cause lack of confidence.

The Hunchbacks Plate—Five Furlongs

This race will be confined to China ponies, Subscription Griffin of this Season, Winners Barred. Ocean View (Mr. S. Y. Liang), which came in second to Gold Sovereign at the previous meeting, will probably start favourite, and the distance is to its liking. Cassius will again be ridden by Mr. Harris, and should secure a place. Stopwatch has been a source of disappointment lately, but this time, with Mr. Ip Kui Ying on top, it is liable to cause an upset. Rugby Star will be piloted by Mr. N. Deitz, and, for those who prefer an outsider, here is a good combination to bear in mind.

High West Handicap—1 1/4 Miles

This will be the first leg of the "Daily Double," a race for "B" Class China ponies, and will probably provide a thrilling finish. The Lan stable will be represented by Soldier of China (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Bright View (Mr. W. H. Davis), and Jungle Jim (Mr. Choy Wing Hay). I rather fancy Bright View with only 150 lbs. to carry, but Sadko (Mr. P. P. Botelho) is very fit and will have a big say in the finish.



Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, above, is favoured to beat King's Warden over 1 1/4 miles in the Mount Parker Handicap next Saturday at the Valley.

DRUGGED HORSES IN U.S. RACES

Testing Saliva Of All Winners

London, April 9.

The use of drugs in American horse-racing has become so widespread that the Federal Government, it was learned to-day, has decided that drastic steps must be taken to suppress it.

The racing commissions in 16 States are tightening up their regulations. One important step already agreed upon is that the saliva of all winners must be tested for signs of narcotics.

If there are not distinct signs at the spring race meetings that the doping of horses is on the decrease action will be taken on a bill already prepared by the Treasury. This would make it illegal to take drugged horses from one State to another. Persons found guilty would be deprived of their licences to race.

Bear Claw (Mr. Black) won a race quite comfortably at the previous meeting and should be well supported. I believe that Mr. S. C. Leung, the Tientsin jockey, will be given the mount on King's Jubilee. Pontiac Bay (Mr. Choy Wing Chin) will be carrying 148 lbs. only, and with an allowance of five lbs. for a Novice jockey, this pony has a definite chance of being placed once again.

Mount Davis Handicap (Second Section)—One Mile

King's Sceptre (Mr. G. U. da Roza) has a good opportunity of winning this race for "C" Class China ponies, despite its disappointing runs recently. Flybnight (Mr. Harris) is a very consistent mover, and should fill second place, with Donovan (Mr. Deitz) coming in third. What a Chance (Mr. Botelho) won a race over six furlongs at the last meeting, but this time it will probably find the distance a little too long.

Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap "D" Class—Six Furlongs

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and it will be no easy task to nominate the winner to connect with the first leg. Estover, which will be taken out by Mr. Black, ran very well at the Macau Meeting last Sunday, and stands a good chance of winning again. Ythan (Mr. Choy Wing Chin) is a pony that has caused such a lot of disappointment that I rather hesitate to suggest any hope of its winning. This race will be over six furlongs, and with a concession of five lbs., I still recommend a bet, as I am confident that a win cannot long be delayed. Plain View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) was strongly fancied to win at the previous meeting, but it may find the distance a little short on this occasion.

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MACAU RACE MEETING MARRED BY RAIN

TIENTSIN JOCKEY TAKING PART

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Canterbury Park Handicap, "A" Class Australian Ponies—1 1/4 Miles

I don't think one need look further than A Grand Time (Mr. P. P. Bötterho) to win this race. A powerful pony, it revealed good form at the Easter Meeting. Australian Boy (Mr. Davis) should fill second place, with Shooting Star (Mr. Deitz) third. For those who prefer an outsider, Lancashire Lad (Mr. Black) is quite capable of causing an upset.

Mount Gough Handicap—Six Furlongs

The last race of the day will be confined to novice jockeys. If ridden by Mr. Harris, Boxing Eve should not experience much difficulty in winning, although a strong challenge may be expected from Gold Sovereign (Mr. Bötterho). Mr. W. H. Choy will be given the mount on Seventeenth of September, and The Hero (Mr. S. L. Yuen), after its recent successful run over the same distance, may find good support. Hopscotch (Mr. K. I. Ip) has not been seen in action for some time, and as its capabilities are pretty well known a bet each way may prove of value. Celebration Time and Philanderer are also in this race, but their jockeys have not yet been nominated.

(Continued from Page 4) home several lengths ahead of Mayflower which evidently did not relish racing on heavy ground.

Estover's Fine Finish

The fifth race, the Areis Prata Handicap (First Section) turned out to be the best race of the day as far as finishes were concerned, although here again there were only three starters. Mike (Mr. S. L. Yuen) got out of control on rounding the bend and bored out, as a result of which Night View (Mr. Liang), which was immediately behind, had to be pulled up sharply. Mr. Fielden on Estover took this opportunity to take the lead, but, coming into the home stretch, Night View caught up, and these two ponies indulged in a neck-and-neck struggle. Estover, however, proved the stronger pony and won by a length.

The last race of the day, which was specially arranged for lady riders on ponies that had started in the first two events and had not won. The following faced the starter:—The Rain Gauge (Miss Smith), R. T. P. (Mrs. Stokes), Gold Picker (Miss Hance) Soldier of Italy (Miss Marsh), The Coot (Mrs. Hillier) and Satan (Miss Baldwin). The finish of this race was in the nature of a procession, R. T. P. winning without any difficulty. It was not at any time challenged by either Soldier of Italy or Gold Picker, which finished in that order.



Baron Gottfried von Cramm, (Germany), above, runner-up to Fred Perry in the Wimbledon Final last season, was surprisingly defeated by Henrique Maier, of Spain in the Davis Cup contest between these two countries last Monday.

FUSILIERS AND RIFLES SHARE SPOILS

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The Rifles deserve great credit for their fighting abilities; they were twice in arrears during the game, but fought back and, by sheer determination, managed to share the points.

The Fusilier forwards were more dangerous and methodical in their movements, Bumster, Singleton and Sullivan being the best in their attack while Parry, on the right wing, sent over some good centres.

Cresty, Jones, and McHugh formed a strong intermediate line, which by their tackling were able to hold the Rifles' forwards.

Boyd Held

The latter made a big error in concentrating their play on Boyd. This player showed glimpses of good form, but he was too well watched by the opposing centre-half, Cresty, to be really dangerous. In the second half the wingers saw more of the ball and Farrell was conspicuous with some fast runs on the wing and played a part in both his side's goals.

McKinney, the Rifles' pivot, was good. He used his head to great advantage and kept the Fusilier forwards at bay by quick tackling. Wilson, at right-back, was another Rifles' player to shine. His hard clearances saved his side on several occasions, but he did not display any real understanding with his wing-half, Burns, and was often at fault in his positioning.

The first half was goalless, both sides going very near to scoring. Sullivan placed his side ahead on the resumption, when he followed up Bumster's shot which had been partially cleared by Barnwell, the opposing custodian. A well-placed corner by Farrell, the Rifles' right-winger, enabled Scates to equalise.

Bumster placed the Fusiliers again in the lead when he scored with a feeble cross-shot, but a good pass by Boyd enabled Farrell to equalise with a hard drive from close in.

Fusiliers: Saunders, Gaisley and Vale; McHugh, Cresty and Jones; Parry, Singleton, Bumster, Sullivan and Davis.

Rifles: Barnwell, Wilson and McNerlan; Burns, McKinney and Murphy; Farrell, Scates, Boyd, Lindsay and Rooney.

LIGHTER SIDE OF TENNIS

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Then comes what is described as "Nine Pins," in which nine empty tins will be placed around the middle spot of one of the service lines. Players will stand behind the opposite baseline and with five balls and his own racket will endeavour to knock down as many tins as possible. The player hitting down most tins wins.

Volleying Test

This will be followed by volleying doubles championship, for which event the confines of the court will be limited to the service lines and the singles side lines. Service is to be underhand and all balls must be taken on the volley. The side allowing the ball to bounce loses the point. Partners will be drawn for and the best of three games will be played on the knock-out system.

A team race is the fourth event. Each team will consist of four players to be drawn for. They

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME	AWAY
Goals	P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Sunderland (2) IWIII	42 21 15 2 4 45 34 34	21 9 8 4 35 34 22 56
Derby (6) dWDIW	41 21 12 2 4 49 18 29	20 7 9 5 28 23 19 48
Huddersfield (16) dWLI	41 20 12 3 5 39 18 37	21 6 10 5 27 37 17 46
Stoke (10) dWLI	41 20 12 2 3 32 26 26	21 7 9 5 22 21 19 45
Preston (11) dWIII	41 21 13 3 3 38 18 33	20 3 12 5 20 34 11 44
Brentford (5) dWIII	41 21 10 6 5 49 24 25	20 6 7 7 32 19 44
Arsenal (1) dWLI	41 21 9 4 8 41 21 26	20 6 8 3 24 26 18 44
Manchester (4) dWLI	41 21 12 3 6 38 18 20	20 4 12 4 21 34 12 42
Birmingham (19) dWLI	41 21 10 5 6 38 28 26	20 5 10 5 23 35 18 41
Bolton (7) dWLI	41 21 10 6 5 40 31 25	20 4 8 8 24 41 14 41
Middlesbrough (20) dWLI	41 21 11 5 4 55 19 29	20 4 13 3 28 38 11 40
Sheff. Wed. (14) dWLI	41 21 13 2 5 35 20 31	21 3 15 3 18 37 9 40
Leeds (18) dWLI	41 21 11 5 5 32 28 27	20 4 11 5 23 36 13 40
Chelsea (12) dWLI	41 21 11 5 5 34 30 27	20 4 12 5 19 26 13 40
Liverpool (7) dWLI	41 21 11 6 4 33 22 26	20 2 10 8 24 40 12 38
Wolves (17) dWLI	41 21 10 2 8 47 23 30	21 4 18 2 19 48 10 38
Wednesday (3) dWLI	41 21 9 4 7 37 23 31	21 4 12 5 27 46 13 38
Everton (8) dWLI	41 21 9 6 6 37 33 25	21 1 12 7 28 56 12 37
Grimsby (5) dWLI	41 21 12 2 6 46 23 27	21 4 14 5 29 47 10 37
W. B'ham (9) dWLI	41 21 12 5 4 49 25 26	20 4 12 3 27 50 11 37
A. Villa (13) dWLI	41 21 10 7 6 44 26 25	21 6 12 3 31 56 15 35
Blackburn (15) dWLI	41 21 10 5 5 32 25 25	21 2 15 4 20 67 6 33

Second Division	HOME	AWAY
Goals	P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Charlton (7) dWLI	41 21 16 1 5 53 19 35	20 7 8 5 28 34 19 54
M. U. (5) dWLI	41 21 15 2 4 53 17 34	20 7 6 7 25 21 21 55
W. Ham (3) dWLI	41 21 14 3 5 42 26 31	20 10 7 3 33 40 21 52
Sheff. U. (11) dWLI	40 20 15 1 4 49 22 34	20 5 10 5 24 31 15 49
Tham (7) dWLI	41 21 12 2 5 49 24 31	21 6 9 5 24 31 17 48
W. U. (1) dWLI	41 21 13 2 5 49 24 31	21 6 11 4 27 29 16 46
Plymouth (8) dWLI	41 21 15 4 2 37 22 32	20 4 11 6 20 28 14 46
Newcastle (6) dWLI	41 21 12 2 6 49 37 30	21 6 11 4 35 39 16 46
Blackpool (5) dWLI	41 21 14 5 2 48 25 30	21 5 12 2 24 45 13 42
Pulham (7) dWLI	41 21 11 3 7 49 24 28	21 4 11 6 16 31 14 42
B'ford (20) dWLI	41 20 12 2 7 28 20 29	21 4 13 4 20 48 12 41
Norwich (14) dWLI	41 20 12 6 3 34 23 27	20 4 10 6 22 35 12 39
Swansea (18) dWLI	41 21 9 8 4 34 31 22	20 5 8 7 25 33 17 39
Bury (10) dWLI	41 20 10 3 7 37 24 26	21 3 12 6 25 39 12 38
D. U. (1) dWLI	41 21 10 4 7 27 21 27	20 4 14 2 26 39 10 37
Sampton (19) dWLI	41 21 10 8 3 24 23 23	21 4 11 6 29 46 14 37
Burnley (13) dWLI	41 20 9 5 6 34 29 24	21 3 11 7 24 36 13 37
Notts F. (9) dWLI	41 21 10 4 7 33 20 27	21 3 16 2 27 39 8 35
Bradford (15) dWLI	40 21 12 4 5 49 29 29	21 2 14 3 18 32 6 35
Barnsley (16) dWLI	41 20 7 9 5 41 33 18	21 3 13 5 24 25 14 32
Port Vale (18) dWLI	41 20 9 6 5 31 22 23	21 2 15 4 30 75 8 31
Hull (13) dWLI	40 20 4 12 2 32 34 10	20 2 14 6 28 53 8 18

Third Division (South)	HOME	AWAY
Goals	P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Luton (4) dWLI	41 21 13 3 5 40 20 31	20 10 6 4 22 27 24 55
Coventry (3) dWLI	41 20 18 1 1 69 21 37	21 4 7 10 25 33 28 55
Reading (2) dWLI	41 20 16 2 2 47 19 34	21 10 10 1 35 21 44 52
Que. P.R. (13) dWLI	41 20 15 1 4 34 20 24	21 6 9 6 27 32 18 52
Carlisle (5) dWLI	41 21 15 6 4 50 26 34	20 4 9 7 26 55 15 49
Watford (6) dWLI	41 20 11 6 3 46 24 25	21 7 5 8 27 22 32 47
Brighton (9) dWLI	41 21 12 5 4 50 20 30	20 5 11 4 20 35 14 44
B'ham (17) dWLI	41 20 9 8 6 37 22 24	21 7 9 5 20 33 19 43
Torquay (6) dWLI	41 21 13 4 4 28 25 30	20 1 21 7 24 27 11 41
Millwall (12) dWLI	41 21 10 3 8 34 21 23	20 5 13 2 23 32 12 40
A. U. (18) dWLI	41 21 10 4 7 30 15 27	20 3 10 7 23 25 13 40
Notts C. (7) dWLI	41 21 10 4 5 40 24 25	20 5 8 5 18 31 15 40
N'ott (7) dWLI	41 21 11 6 4 33 20 26	21 4 13 4 25 55 12 38
Gham (20) dWLI	41 20 8 7 5 33 31 21	21 6 12 4 29 48 16 37
Bristol C. (15) dWLI	41 20 8 5 7 33 31 23	21 4 12 6 18 34 13 36
Clapton (11) dWLI	41 20 8 4 6 41 19 23	21 5 13 3 24 39 13 36
Cardiff (19) dWLI	41 21 11 5 5 36 21 27	20 1 15 4 15 44 9 36
Bristol R. dWLI	41 21 11 3 7 45 29 29	20 2 15 4 17 59 6 35
Swindon (16) dWLI	41 21 8 8 5 40 28 21	20 6 11 3 26 27 15 36
South'd (21) dWLI	40 20 6 7 7 29 17 19	20 6 12 3 18 43 15 34
Newport (2) dWLI	41 21 6 12 3 25 49 15	21 5 12 4 28 70 14 29
Exeter (1) dWLI	41 21 7 9 5 41 47 19	21 1 13 6 48 42 8 27

Third Division (North)	HOME	AWAY
Goals	P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
C'field (10) dWLI	40 21 12 3 4 28 14 32	19 9 3 7 29 35 25 57
Tram'g (6) dWLI	41 20 12 7 2 35 25 35	20 4 8 9 28 20 17 53
Chester (3) dWLI	41 20 12 3 5 40 15 29	21 9 6 6 30 27 24 53
Lincoln (4) dWLI	41 21 15 2 4 53 29 32	20 6 5 9 21 31 23 51
Stockport (7) dWLI	41 20 12 5 3 32 16 27	21 7 9 5 23 32 19 46
Crewe (12) dWLI	41 21 13 3 5 47 29 31	20 5 11 5 23 24 14 45
T. U. (1) dWLI	41 20 12 5 3 36 32 27	21 5 10 6 24 40 16 43
Hartle's (1) dWLI	41 21 14 3 6 42 40 28	20 3 12 5 20 30 14 42
A'gon (18) dWLI	41 21 12 5 4 24 20 28	20 5 11 4 20 47 14 42
Rham (9) dWLI	40 21 14 4 3 40 19 31	19 3 12 4 14 37 10 41
Darlington (5) dWLI	41 20 14 1 5 54 21 23	21 2 15 3 19 35 7 40
G'head (19) dWLI	41 21 12 2 7 35 19 31	20 2 13 5 19 36 9 49
Carlisle (15) dWLI	40 21 12 3 6 52 19 30	21 4 13 5 17 26 9 39
Walsall (14) dWLI	41 20 13 4 3 52 22 32	21 2 13 6 22 65 10 39
Halifax (2) dWLI	41 20 11 6 3 33 22 27	21 3 14 4 19 30 10 37
Wham (11) dWLI	41 21 12 4 5 44 36 29	21 3 16 2 35 25 8 37
York (15) dWLI	41 21 10 5 6 39 25 26	20 3 13 4 19 64 10 36
Barrow (17) dWLI	40 19 7 5 7 34 13 21	20 5 12 4 26 48 14 35
Manfield (8) dWLI	39 20 11 4 5 42 23 27	21 3 15 2 20 57 8 35
Rochdale (17) dWLI	41 20 7 5 8 29 32 22	21 4 15 2 19 56 16 32
Sheff. T. dWLI	41 20 8 6 6 32 27 23	21 2 17 2 16 58 6 29
N. B'ham (16) dWLI	41 20 8 8 4 32 30 20	21 1 19 2 21 68 4 24

Scottish League	HOME	AWAY
Goals	P W L D F A Pts	P W L D F A Pts
Celtic (2) dWLI	38 19 17 1 1 69 19 37	18 15 3 1 25 20 31 66
Rangers (1) dWLI	38 19 14 2 3 65 26 31	19 13 2 4 44 17 30 61
A'deen (6) dWLI	38 19 15 1 3 47 16 33	19 11 2 6 43 42 28 61
Mc'well (7) dWLI	38 19 12 3 4 46 45 27	19 6 5 8 30 33 21 48
Hearts (4) dWLI	38 19 14 1 4 52 20 32	19 5 4 5 22 43 15 47
St. J's (5) dWLI	38 19 10 5 4 51 30 25	19 4 12 3 21 43 11 37
St. J's (5) dWLI	38 19 10 5 4 43 27 24	19 5 11 3 26 42 13 37
Knock (9) dWLI	38 19 10 4 5 45 29 25	19 4 12 3 23 35 11 36
Partick (1) dWLI	38 19 12 3 4 44 43 28	19 0 13 8 17 45 6 34
Arbroath (1) dWLI	38 19 6 7 6 21 22 18	19 5 9 5 14 37 15 33
Q. O'S (17) dWLI	38 19 8 7 6 36 35 22	19 3 12 4 23 30 10 32
D'naline (15) dWLI	38 19 6 7 2 32 38 18	19 6 11 2 33 44 14 32
Dundee (8) dWLI	38 19 9 5 5 32 34 23	19 2 12 3 31 50 11 32
Q. O'S (17) dWLI	38 19 8 7 4 45 30 20	19 4 12 3 33 58 11 31
T. Lanark (1) dWLI	36 17 3 4 4 39 22 19	19 4 11 3 13 25 9 31
Albion (16) dWLI	38 19 7 9 3 32 32 17	19 4 12 3 27 56 13 30
Hibernian (11) dWLI	38 19 7 9 3 32 26 17	19 4 11 4 26 50 12 29
Clyde (10) dWLI	38 19 9 9 1 55 34 19	19 0 12 7 21 48 7 28
Airdrie (14) dWLI	38 19 6 8 5 41 32 17	19 2 11 6 25 53 10 27
Ayr (18) dWLI	38 19 6 10 3 33 39 15	19 3 12 4 22 51 10 25

will be provided with a racket and at any stage it must be picked up ball. Players must run the length of the court, carrying racket by the handle with ball on the stringing. The racket must be passed from one player to another. The side to pass the winning post first, carrying racket and ball in position wins. If the ball is dropped ing.

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Taking Stock In Egypt

While not suggesting that the untimely death of King Fuad of Egypt is not to be deplored in itself, one may perhaps be permitted to remark that it has indeed come at the most inopportune moment possible. He had not altogether been a success as Egypt's first constitutional monarch, principally because he could never forego the urge to rule despotically whenever possible. Over and over again in the course of his somewhat turbulent reign he showed little patience with the politicians of the country; whenever there was an opportunity for the Palace to pay off two opposing factions against each other the King took every advantage of it to do so. In the course of these machinations every facility was afforded for the vociferous anti-British group in Court politics to make their influence felt. Here again not much encouragement was necessary. Politically the Wafd Party, which enjoys overwhelming support throughout the country, seeks every opportunity to make the British tenure of influence in Egypt as embarrassing as possible.

The main point about the untimeliness of King Fuad's death is that it should have occurred at a time when Anglo-Egyptian relations need very careful nurture. Both Britain and Egypt have a lot to lose if they are allowed to end in discord. The Nationalists are loud in their denunciation of the "vassalage" of Egypt. Actually, of course, Britain in the last few years at least has more or less washed her hands of the interior politics of the country, supporting impartially whatever Government happens to be in power. Nevertheless, it should be clearly understood that Britain cannot possibly afford to relinquish the guardianship of the country, even if only her own most selfish material ends are taken into consideration. It is vital for Britain that the buffer State which Egypt represents should not be hostile to Britain's interests in the Sudan and the Suez Canal zone, both centres where they are supreme.

The message received yesterday hinting at Italian intrigues is interesting. It is well known, of course, that King Fuad, trained as he was in an Italian military school, was not above attempting to play the two Powers off against each other when it suited his book. It remains to be seen whether this potentially dangerous game can be continued by the new King or the Council of Regency which will act on his behalf for the next five years or so. Any attempt to do so would, of course, be even more dangerous at the present time, when the tension of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is an already sufficiently disturbing factor in the relations between the two countries. For our part we refuse to believe that the leaders of the country, in Court or political circles, would be so blind as to attempt anything so hazardous. The total independence of Egypt is a phantasmagorical mirage at the present time. The most the country can hope for is so-called independence allied to British protection. Real independence, if it ever came, would not last a fortnight. The political tutelage of other interested European Powers, Italy included, might not perhaps be so benevolent and in the main

WEDDING BELLS
Hopkins-Weightman
CATHEDRAL CEREMONY
YESTERDAY

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Hubert Carew Hopkins, of the Chartered Bank, and Miss Phyllis Vera Clarke Weightman.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Weightman and Mrs. Astle of Portsmouth, whilst the bridegroom is the second son of Mr. F. J. and the late Mrs. Hopkins of Dawlish. Entering the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. A. Brearley, who gave her away in marriage, the bride looked charming in a Lelong modelled white crepe gown set off with a large picture hat in cream satin. She carried white carnations.

The Attendants
Miss R. M. Moore, as bridesmaid, wore a Lanvin modelled dress in Parguerette and blue organza, set off with a large Berzere hat.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. B. E. Elliott, chose a navy blue ensemble with white leaf pattern, a Lanvin creation. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Oscar Eager. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lafford.

Following the Cathedral ceremony, a reception was held at Charter House, 17 Peak Road, the residence of Mr. A. Brearley.

On leaving for the honeymoon which is to be spent in Japan, Mrs. Hopkins wore an apple green dress with cape.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

The Homing Geese

IN the little Hessian village of Nieder-Morlen, Germany, a strange scene may be witnessed every evening between five and six o'clock. The thousands of geese owned by the inhabitants spend the day on the river bank below the village, and at the given signal from their leaders, make their way homeward en masse, with much pomp and circumstance and raucous noise. The strangest part of the proceeding is seen when they reach the street and, without guidance or driving, waddle each into his own yard for the night. Like so many squads, they break off from the main body and go into their owners' doors, just as though they were conscious of their own cleverness.

10-Barrel Gun

AN interesting specimen in the gun collection of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington is the 10-barrel shot gun, one of many such multi-barrelled guns seized by the Bureau of Biological Survey and turned over to the Museum. The 10-barrel gun, and the others, were at one time used by duck hunters in the Potomac, being mounted on the bows of boats. They were operated by a single trigger for all barrels, and enabled the hunters to bring down dozens and sometimes hundreds of birds at one shot.

SEVEN FAMILIES HOMELESS

Fire swept through a row of miners' houses at Gartness, Lanarkshire, last month and extensively damaged nine out of 11 houses. Seven families, numbering 30 people, were rendered homeless, and all their belongings were destroyed.

As fair as that of Britain. There is a process known as jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire which besets small nations, unable out of their own resources to guarantee their independence and the integrity of their territories. Egypt can look nearer than most other countries so placed to a shining example in dismembered Abyssinia. She is hardly likely to commit political suicide by listening to suave blandishments from Italy.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

AFTER 750 YEARS

Vezelay, a little town perched on top of a high hill in Central France, has suddenly come once again into prominence through M. Flandin's speech broadcast last month, in French, English, German, Italian, and Spanish.

Few but historians are aware that Vezelay was once almost as well known in Europe as London or Paris. To-day it has only 655 inhabitants.

In the Middle Ages, however, it had a permanent population of about 10,000, and hundreds of thousands of pilgrims came every year to its wonderful Romanesque Benedictine monastery.

Towards the middle of the 12th century it was from Vezelay that St. Bernard preached the Second Crusade.

It was to Vezelay, too, that St. Thomas a Becket turned for refuge during his quarrel with Henry II.

PARLIAMENT'S "BIBLE"

During the complicated discussions on Parliamentary procedure which followed the defeat of the Government last month the name "Erskine May" was freely used.

Few people know much about this lawyer who devoted his life to a study of Parliament. He began the study in 1831 when, at the age of 16, he became an assistant librarian to the House of Commons.

Later he became Clerk of the House. Shortly before his death in 1886 Sir Thomas Erskine May was raised to peerage as Lord Farnborough.

His famous work was published on May 2, 1844, under the title "A Practical Treatise on the Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament." It at once replaced the earlier "Hatsell" as a standard authority.

"Erskine May" is now in its 14th edition. Sir T. Lonsdale Webster, a recent Clerk, extended and revised the work. "Erskine May" can now be bought in German, French, Italian, Spanish, Hungarian and Japanese.

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GERMAN RE-ARMING
OF RHINE
THE SAAR AS KEY TO
WHOLE PLAN

HOW EVENTS INFLUENCED
HITLER'S DECISION

(By A Special Correspondent)

FRESH from a tour of the Rhineland and the Saar, I can throw new light, I believe, on Hitler's sudden decision to remilitarise which precipitated Europe into serious difficulties on March 7. There is little doubt that the key to the situation in which the leader found it possible to make his stroke lay in the Saar.

In an article published in a London paper only a week earlier remilitarisation had been foreshadowed. That might have seemed a coincidence, but the writer was dealing with conditions in the Saar, where preparations were being pushed on for reoccupation by the German Army, and it was well understood that the return of the troops was only a matter of time.

There is no doubt that the Saar Plebiscite, when over 90 per cent. of the population voted in favour of return to Germany, was one of the decisive factors which preceded the denunciation of the Locarno Pact. Since the plebiscite the question of bringing the Saar within a network of new German fortifications had always been one of the most vital concerns of German defence.

Waiting To Break Pact

It will be remembered that Hitler repudiated the Treaty of Versailles soon after the status of the Saar was settled. On March 1, 1935, the region was formally handed back to Germany. It was only a fortnight later that the new Reichswehr laws were promulgated, and compulsory military service was reintroduced in Germany.

IN THE ROUGH

"Why do you keep looking at your watch?" asked the golfer. "It's not a watch, sir," replied the caddy; "it's a compass."

Civilisation—1935

Encouraging increase in population to be slaughtered in a war of expansion to find room for surplus population.

German military circles had always regarded the undefended position of the Saar as a potential source of danger to Germany.

The whole Saar basin lies in the demilitarised area, and within easy range of French guns. Soon after the Saar's return to Germany the German Staff had drawn up its new scheme for manning this territory with a network of fortifications.

As long as Germany adhered to the Locarno Pact the plans had to be left in abeyance. When France signed the pact with Soviet Russia the Nazi Government saw a new reason for hastening the construction of fortifications along its frontiers.

In Train To Karlsruhe

The view of treaty obligations widely held in the Nazi party may be illustrated by quoting the discussion I heard on the train while travelling through the Saar. It was the day of Herr Hitler's meeting in Karlsruhe. The train was packed with Hitler's followers travelling from Saarbrücken to Karlsruhe to take part in it. There were about 300 men on board, filling all the coaches, first, second, and third class. It was a day's outing, and they were travelling with free vouchers.

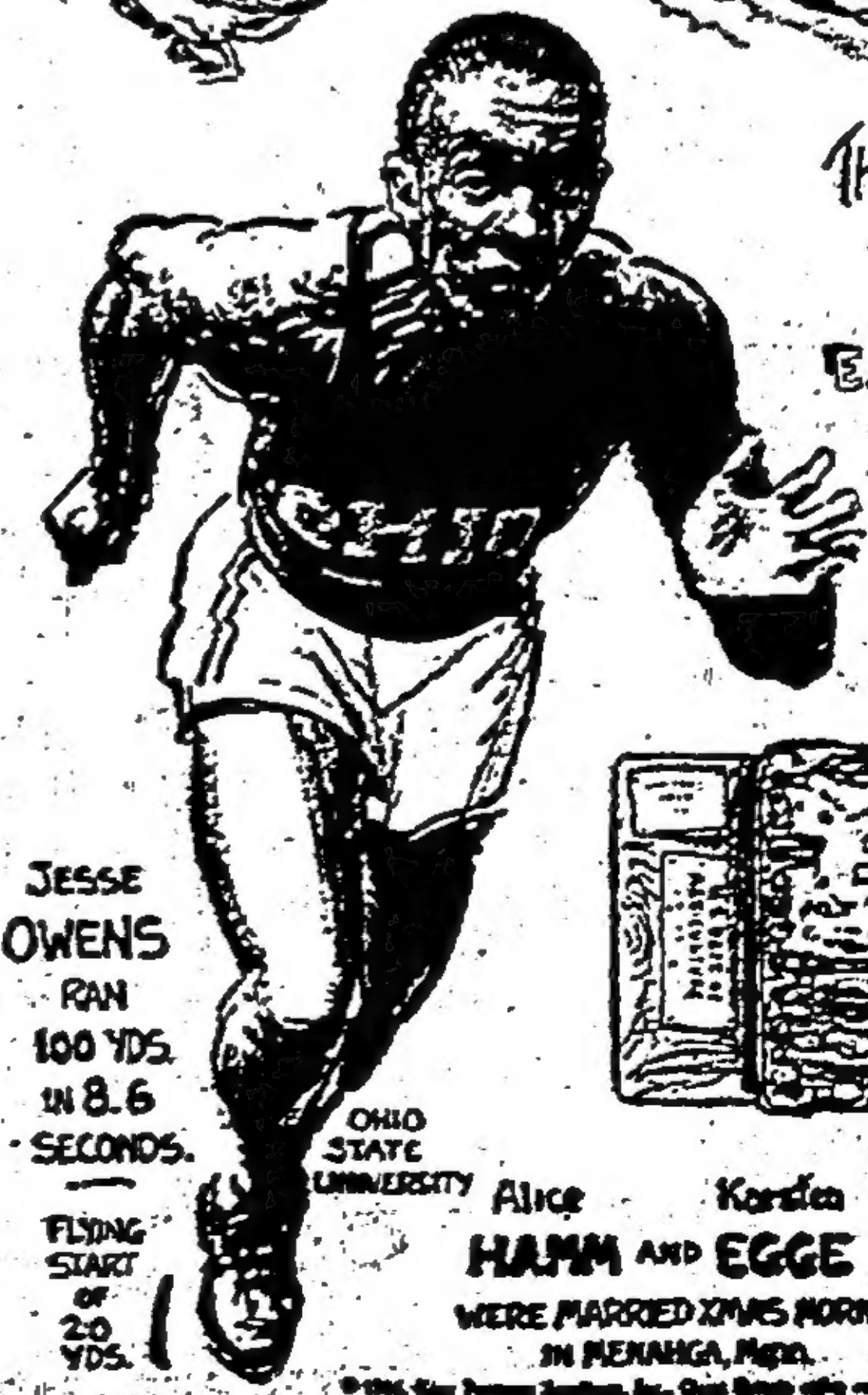
The leader of the party, a burly man with a shaven head round as a billiard ball, wore the well-tailored brown-shirt uniform of the Nazi political organisation, with the two silver oak leaves, the Nazi insignia of rank, on his collar. The others were in mufti. Political discussion began when it was noticed that I was reading an English newspaper.

"The British," one of the party shouted, "are playing the French game. But they have played cat and mouse with us long enough. We have guns (Continued On Page 11)

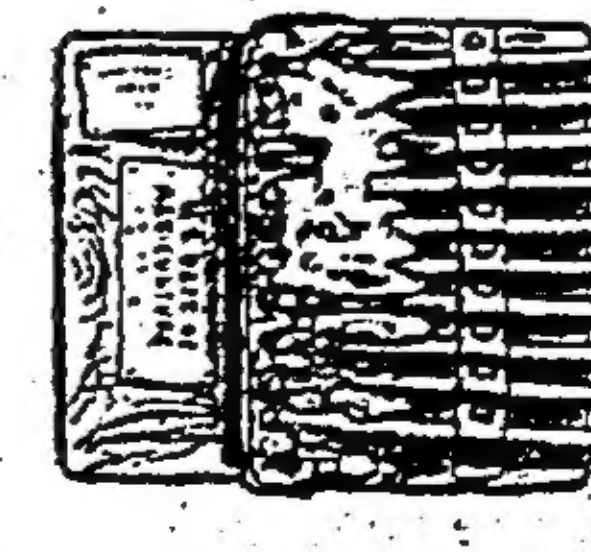
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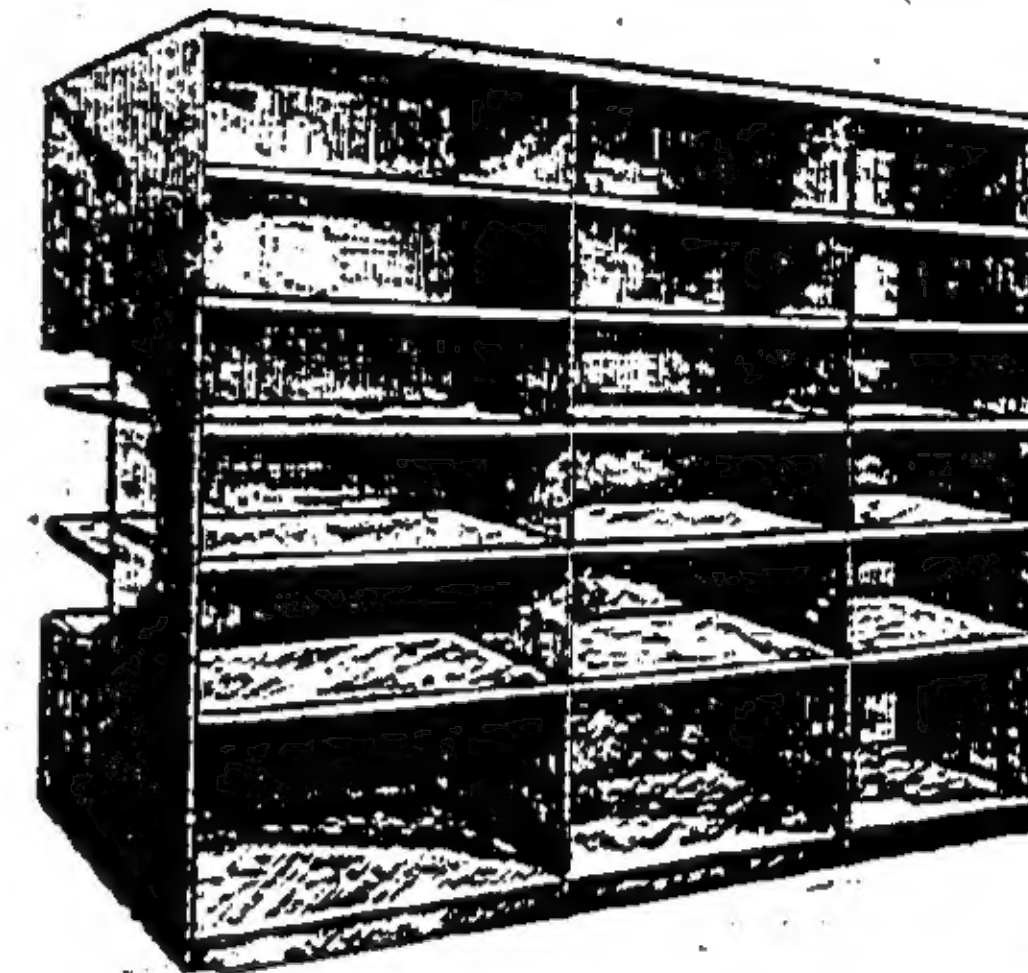
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CLAIM AGAINST BANK

Return Of Deposit Demanded

"NO RECORD IN BANK"

The case, in which the National City Bank of New York and one of its employees, Lai Siu-chow, are sued for the return of \$1,000 alleged to have been deposited with them by Fung Kiu-hoi, was resumed before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. D. McCallum was for the plaintiff and Mr. J. T. Prier appeared for the Bank. The second defendant was not in Court, nor was he legally represented.

The plaintiff's claim was that on June 30, 1927, he deposited with the defendant bank a sum of \$2,000 in the savings department. He was given a deposit book and it was a term of the deposit that the bank would pay an interest of 4 per cent. per annum. Interest had been credited in the said account from time to time and various sums withdrawn, and on May 2, 1933, the balance due to the plaintiff as shown in the deposit book was \$1,000. The plaintiff had demanded payment of this sum together with the interest accrued but the defendant bank failed and neglected to pay the money, he claimed.

The claim against the second defendant was that he had falsely represented that he had the authority of the Bank to receive the money deposited and to issue the deposit book and that he had converted such sum to his own use, less the sum of \$1,233.35 received by the plaintiff. The plaintiff also claimed from this defendant interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the said sum of \$2,000.

No Authority

Mr. S. Church, sub-manager of the Bank, gave evidence at this morning's hearing in the course of which he said that he had seen the two books produced but there was no record in the Bank which corresponded with the entries in those two books.

He went on to say that Lai Siu-chow was employed by the Bank as a clerk in the Current Account Department with the exception of a few months in 1923, when he was in the Bills Payable Department.

Mr. Prier: Had he any authority to receive any money on behalf of the Bank?—No.

Had he any authority to issue those two books?—None whatsoever.

Were those two books, as at present written up, issued by your Bank?—No.

This concluded Mr. Church's evidence. The case is proceeding.

CONCERT-DANCE

Russian Community's Entertainment

GOOD FARE PROMISED

In response to many requests and the need to enlarge the activity of its cultural works, the Committee of the Russian Orthodox Community has decided to produce another concert-dance, which will be held in the Hall of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on May 5 at 9 p.m.

There will be a complete change of programme from that of the previous concert, and the talented assistance of many prominent local people will ensure that this entertainment will give great pleasure to the musical public and will be well supported.

Among the many artists taking part will be Madame Anne Balfour, accompanied by Mrs. Nina Kanis, who will also contribute piano solos. Professor Nicholas Tonoff will be heard in violin solos and Mrs. Tamara Karinski in Russian songs. Dances have been arranged by Mr. George Gonchroff and Captain M. M. Affanassieff and Miss Irene Nevolina will appear in a sketch entitled "Red Jacket." A "Merry Peasants" scene will also be given, including songs and dances.

The items of the concert will be interspersed with dances, continuing until 1 a.m. Light refreshments will be available. Tickets may be purchased at the Trachenko Confectionery, No. 3 Bankow Road, or at the door. The orchestra will be under the leadership of Mr. Isidoro Monerato.



Senor Augusto Barcia, newly appointed Foreign Minister of Spain by Premier Manuel Azana, as he arrived in London last month for the discussions of the League of Nations Council, in connection with the Locarno Pact.

UTRECHT FAIR

Another Successful Exhibition

INCREASED PARTICIPATION FROM ABROAD

The 34th Royal Netherlands Industries Fair was held in Utrecht from March 10 to 19, and the business transactions, as well as the number of visitors, were very satisfactory from the first day till the last.

Although so far 1936 has not been economically favourable for the Netherlands and the depression still remains, notwithstanding slight improvements elsewhere there was much activity at the Fair.

Business was brisk and visitors who attended in large numbers were optimistic. For several articles an unmistakable tendency for higher prices existed.

The large attendance of foreign buyers, chiefly from Belgium, England and Germany, attracted special attention. Building materials were in evidence and prices had come to lower levels.

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Dairy Products

Special attention was drawn to the participation of the Dairy Bureau with dairy products. The machinery group attracted wide interest and received many enquiries.

Participants numbered 1,645, viz. 1,355 from the Netherlands and 290 from abroad. The complete list follows here:

The Netherlands, 1,355; United States of America, 11; Canada, 27; Belgium, 54; Denmark, 2; Germany, 84; Great Britain, 16; Estonia, 13; Finland, 1; France, 21; Italy, 1; Norway, 3; Austria, 41; Czechoslovakia, 1; Sweden, 9; Switzerland, 6.

The Department of the Colonies was largely devoted to rubber and the manufacture of rubber articles.

The next Fair will be held in Utrecht from September 8 to 17 inclusive.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

FOR CHARITY

Special Function

To-morrow

To-morrow the R.E.O.C.A. are holding a dance in aid of the R.E. In-Pensioners of the Chelsea Hospital, at the China Fleet Club Theatre, commencing at 8-30 p.m. It is hoped that patrons who are unable to attend will purchase a ticket to help a worthy cause. These may be obtained from the Secretary, Entertainments Committee, Wellington Barracks.

On Monday next the Open Air Whist Drives and Tombolas will be commenced at Wellington Barracks. The admission for these functions is 50 cents. The Whist starts at 7.30 and the Tombola at 10.20 approximately.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Jeannette Martin, aged 9, daughter of Sergeant Martin of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital this morning suffering from injuries received when she fell from a wall at No. 74 Jubilee Buildings, while playing.

Sergeant Vickers, Royal Artillery, Stonecutters, reports that his daughter Barbara sustained a fractured arm when she fell on the pier yesterday.

M. A. Xavier, a sanitary board foreman, and Wong Choi, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Tang Kwan, a carpenter, and Lam Ho, a widow, yesterday. As the woman is in hospital, Sergeant Riddell asked for a remand of 48 hours, which was granted, bail of \$25 being allowed for both defendants.

Chan Pui, a coolie, was this morning fined \$30, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for the theft of six pounds of scrap brass from Talkoo Dockyard yesterday. Mr. Boulton was the complainant.

Three telegrams, re-transmitted from Shanghai and Tokyo, addressed to D. W. Smith, C/O American Consulate from South-bend, Indiana, and Socarabaja are lying at the Office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.

One case each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

Members of the Kowloon Club are reminded that the next whist drive will be held on Wednesday next at 9 p.m.

On Saturday the R.E.O.C.A. are holding a dance in aid of the R.E. In-pensioners of the Chelsea Hospital, at the China Fleet Club Theatre, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Secretary, Entertainments Committee, Wellington Barracks.

It is announced by the R.E. Old Comrades Association that on Monday next the open air whist drives and tombolas will be recommenced at Wellington Barracks; admission is 50 cents. Whist starts at 7.30 and the tombola at 10.20 approximately.

Sergeant J. E. Hayward, of the Hong Kong Police, has transferred from Yaumati to the C.I.D. (Waterfront search duty) vice Sergeant R. Grainger, to Yaumati.

The Consul-General for Peru and Mrs. Manuel Rivera-Iglesias are sailing to-morrow on the Empress of Japan for Tokyo. They expect to return to the Colony in a few weeks.

The Graduation Class of St. Stephen's College has arranged a farewell dinner given by the boys to the staff at the Kowloon Tong Club to-morrow, May 1, at 7.30 p.m. Dancing will follow immediately after dinner.

"Changing Times—Social, Political and Spiritual," is the title of the public lecture to be given at the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, No. 1b, Chater Road, at 6 p.m. to-day. Mr. John Russell will be the speaker.

The Police Branch of the Ministering League are holding a Flannel Dance at the Gymnasium, Police Headquarters, to-morrow at 9 p.m. The Hong Kong Hotel orchestra will provide the music. Admission \$1 each, which includes light refreshments.

The a.s. Carthage is due here from Shanghai at 9 p.m. to-day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Yokohama on Thursday next at 8 a.m., and will sail the same evening for Manila.

Over 200 people were present and about \$420 was raised at last Monday's bridge and mahjong drive in aid of the Cathedral organ fund. The prizes were kindly presented by the following ladies:—Lady Pollock, Mrs. Hance, Mrs. White and Mrs. Deacon. The following were the prize-winners:—Contract Bridge,

To-day's Complete Short Story

'Danger: Men At Work'

By Robert J. Bailie

JOE SANNA finished speaking, replaced the cigar in his mouth and leaned back in his chair. His pig-like eyes gleamed with self-satisfaction at the two natty dressed young men who were standing before his mahogany desk.

"Sounds good, Joe," remarked George Wane, the shorter one, gnawing on a toothpick.

Sanna brought his fist down upon the desk with a bang.

"Good?" he snapped. "It's perfect."

Just then, the man beside Wane shoved his hat back on his head and grinned.

"That's the trouble," he said slowly; "it's too good."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's Story will be "The Treasure," by Clare Thornton.

Sanna shifted slightly in his chair so that he faced the speaker. Smouldering anger narrowed his eyes, drew his mouth into thin line.

"Listen, Kohler," he said icily. "I didn't have to call you in on this job. George, here, told me you were in some kind of a jam and needed cash. I'm giving you a break. If you don't like the layout you can clear off. Get me?"

Kohler cringed slightly under Sanna's glare.

"I didn't mean it that way," he said quickly. "I know you don't pick duds. But it's almost too good to be true."

Sanna sneered. "That's 'cause you haven't brains enough to know a good thing when you see it. I'll go over it again, an' you listen carefully."

"I know that to-morrow afternoon the Star Construction Company are going to pay their men on the new highway. The place they're working on now is out in the country—thirty miles from any town—an' there'll be over forty thousand dollars in that payroll."

"By to-morrow night that dough is going to be with us. They don't want an armoured truck to go out there. It'd attract attention. The money is carried by a single messenger. I couldn't get the dope on what time or how this guy will travel, but I know they'll pay off at noon, sharp."

"There's going to be only a chaw-bacon sheriff as guard. We pull up, cover the workmen with a couple of machine guns, and the dough is ours. Whatever cars they have we'll put out of commission. They've got no 'phone that far out yet. Now, Kohler, does it still sound rotten?"

"Now that you spilled all the dope," Kohler replied, "it's perfect!"

Sanna grinned and nodded. "That's the spirit!"

From a drawer of the desk he took out a bottle and three glasses. Pouring each full, he shoved them towards Kohler and Wane. They drank to the Star Construction payroll.

The staccato blast of air-drills filled the whitened stretch of partly built road at which numerous gangs of the Star Construction Company were cutting and pouring cement for the base of the future highway.

A hot sun beamed down upon the men, many of them naked to the waist. Here and there a foreman stood eyeing his crew.

Frank Manners leaned for a moment upon the air-drill with which he had been cutting rock. Pulling a handkerchief from his hip pocket, he mopped his dripping brow.

Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Anderson, Auction Bridge, Mrs. Tribble, Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Peary, Mahjongg, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Coombes and Mrs. Henderson.

A radio message has just been received from the Captain of the a.s. President Jefferson advising that the steamer will arrive at Kowloon Wharf at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

Then he gripped the heavy drill firmly and pressed the trigger. The thing leaped to life, sent its jerky vibrations through his arms and shoulders as it noisily bit into the hard stone. Particles of shattered rock flew in all directions. With tremendous power the spade-like drill battered solid rock to fragments.

To Frank's ears the almost deafening blast of the air-drill was like happy music. For almost three years he had been out of a job except for an odd day or two now and then.

Now he had steady work at fair pay. The Star Construction Company were going full blast. This one job would occupy fully two years, and there would be others after it.

Frank's palms were sore, his back ached; but that would all disappear after he'd been at it awhile. After all, he had grown soft.

This day he would draw his first week's pay. Doggedly he manned the drill. Now and then he relieved the fireman on the big steam shovel.

Already he knew the levers that governed the steel bucket. Sometime he hoped to be working one. A man could get married and raise a family comfortably on a steam shovel engineer's salary.

The morning wore on. The sun grew hotter. A thirst began to parch Frank's throat. He cut off the air and laid down his drill. "Going for a drink," he shouted to the foreman, who nodded in assent.

Walking up along the road, ahead of where they were working, Frank cut across it and half slid down the steep bank to a clump of green shrubs. A cool, clear spring gurgled from between two rocks. Frank dropped to his stomach beside it and dipped his head.

There was a fresh sweetness to the chill water. He drank deeply, then cupped his hands and threw several handfuls on to his hot forehead. When he finished drying his face with his handkerchief he became aware of a strange silence.

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CALCUTTA CUP AND AFTERMATH

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Sever and Obolensky on the wings were neglected, and in the first half also there were several particularly obvious occasions when a centre tamely kicked to touch instead of giving his wing a very reasonable chance of scoring a try.

It was the apparent aimlessness of the English attack which so disturbed the critically-minded spectator. Admitting without conviction, but for the sake of argument, that the Scottish midfield defence was uncommonly sound, why did England never flick the ball quickly across to the wing?

In these days of close defensive covering the wing three-quarter is often the pivot of the attack. Pass the ball along to him swiftly, thus drawing the defence across, and then let him cross-kick judiciously.

Obvious Tactics

With alert back-row forwards like Bolton, Brook and Weston ready to follow up along the centre of the field for cross-kicks of this kind, England should certainly have tired the manoeuvre. I say nothing about the obvious possibility that Sever and Obolensky might have scored on their own once or twice if the ball had reached them quickly enough.

There were other tactics which might have been attempted, but in the whole game I saw only one departure from the stereotyped bull-at-a-gate attack, and that was a Scottish thrust, when Fyfe cut inwards to take a reverse pass from Grievie.

It was done too clumsily to be effective, and Bolton snuffed it out, but at least there was evidence here of thought and concert action.

A Final Grouse

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There are occasions, of course, when the kick to touch has its value, but it should only be used sparingly and as a last resort. It is an easy solution of a difficult, and it impoverishes back play.

There is a great deal to be said for the proposal that there should be no direct kicking to touch outside the "25" line.

But there—enough of this crying over spilt milk. England did just manage to avoid the wooden spoon, and that is something. A queer business altogether, for who would have expected England to take so lowly a place in the championship table after that triumph against New Zealand?

And despite my grumbling, I think we have had an interesting and memorable season. I would even call it encouraging, if only for the play of the Irish forwards and the Welsh backs.

Ireland's Distinction

This Irish pack has made a special niche for itself in Rugby history. It almost led us to believe that a revival of scrummaging was on the way. I hope we may prove to be not entirely out of our reckoning. And I wonder if I should be far wrong in naming J. A. Higgins as the finest all-round forward of the year?

Possibly the most encouraging feature of the season has been the emergence of remarkable in-wretched thing?

dividual players from the rack. Some of them, men like Wooller and Cliff Jones, had made reputations before, but this winter they achieved greatness. Others, like Tanner, Davies, Obolensky and Sever, showed us that the game is still rich in material.

It will not be so very long before another winter is upon us. In the meanwhile we have plenty to think about.

Points For Club Captains

Were the New Zealanders right, for example, in their theory of the short pass from the scrum, with all its attacking implications? If club captains would puzzle that out we might have some interesting developments ahead of us.

Should we place some restriction upon the destructive back-row forward, or, better still, should we decide that a return to honest scrummaging would settle the problem far more constructively than any amount of legislation? Another point for club captains.

Of one thing I am certain. The game is intensely alive just now, and there are signs that other great era lies before us. Some quiet thinking during the summer would help this along, and may I suggest that instead of turning to cricket a few England players might spend their leisure afternoons with a Rugby ball, learning how to kick the



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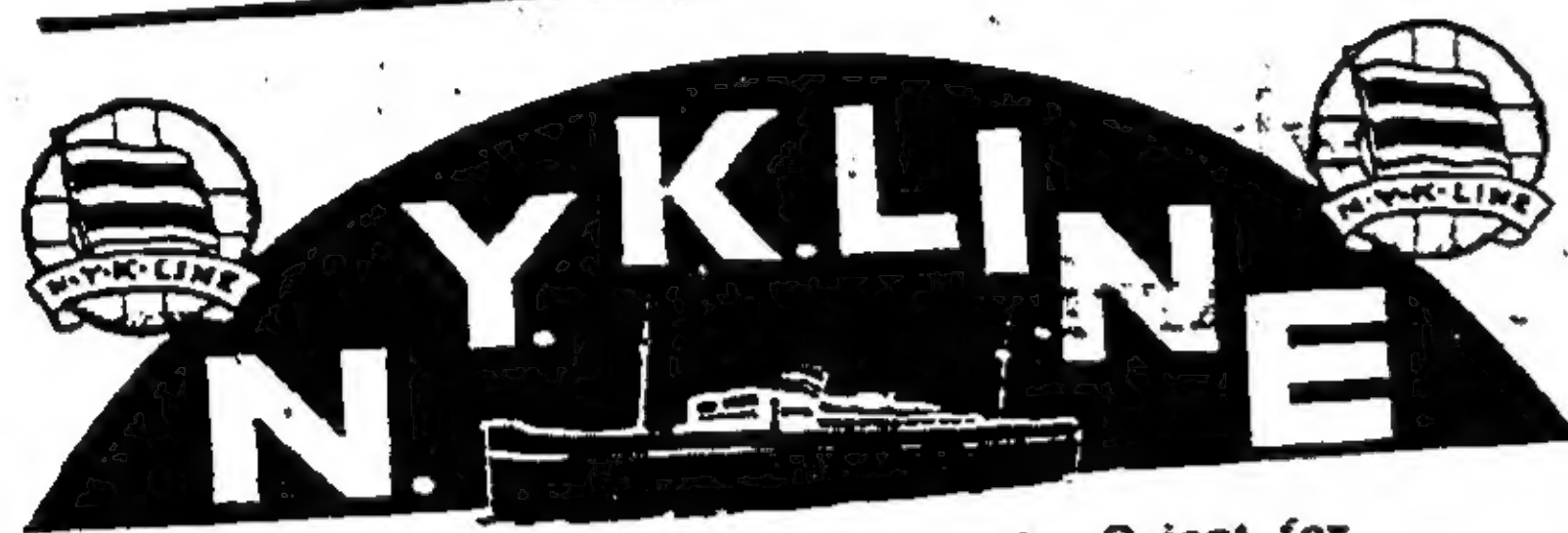
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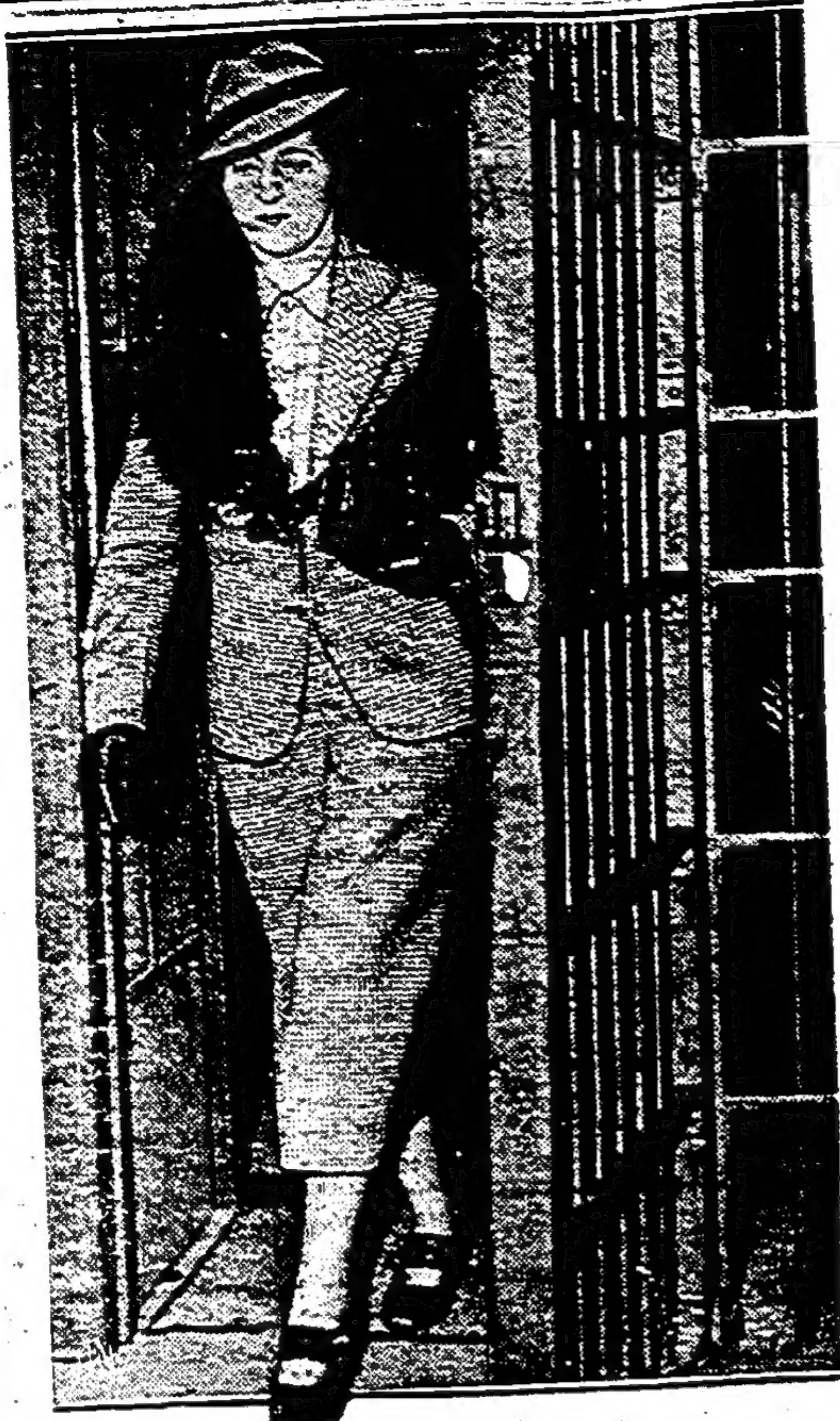
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This picture, taken a few days before her husband went to his death in the electric chair at Trenton State Penitentiary, shows Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann still wearing an air of confidence, born of the hope that he would get a reprieve. She is shown leaving the prison after one of her last visits to the condemned man.

'Danger: Men At Work'

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For a moment it puzzled him. Then, suddenly, he understood. The clatter of the drills had ceased—all of them. And the chug-chugging of the steam-shovel had stopped.

The sharp, unmistakable "crack" of a gun made him grow taut. Then came silence again.

Cautiously, not knowing what to expect, Frank climbed to the edge of the road-bed. He crouched behind a clump of tall weeds and peered across the sunbaked road.

The workmen were standing in a group on the opposite side. Their eyes were on two men near a big sedan that was parked about a hundred yards down the partly levelled highway.

The sun glinted on two blue-black machine-guns wielded by two men with caps pulled low over their faces. Another sat tensely at the car's wheel. The guns covered the road gang, their black muzzles sweeping back and forth slowly in a wide arc.

Suddenly Frank was aware of a man crumpled on the ground beside one of the tool sheds. A crimson stain was growing slowly on the breast of his shirt. Beside him lay a small satchel.

One of the armed men went over, stooped, and grabbed up the bag. He returned to his companion's side and they began backing slowly to the waiting car, their guns still menacing the workmen.

Frank had seen enough to realise what was going on. A cold fury gripped him. Could nothing be done? Were these bandits going to get away with this so easily?

They were entering the car now. At that moment, Frank's eyes noticed something. An idea flitted through his brain. The huge bucket of the steam-shovel was filled to the brim with big boulders—and the shovel was close to that car. If he could swing it around—

He bounded to his feet, raced towards the shovel. He was in the open now, in plain view of the bandits. Workmen gestured to him in alarm.

That smoking stack of the steam-shovel seemed miles away. He ran faster. The shuttle-like blast of a machine-gun told him that they had spotted him. Now the steel shed of the shovel seemed almost within his grasp. He hurled himself towards the cab. His hand clasped at the door handles. With a gasp he hauled himself in.

The bandit-car driver was fumbling in panic with the gears. The other two sped bullets at them. The cab in which Frank crouched.

Like a duck shedding water, the quarter-inch steel plates of the cab's walls shed the hot lead.

Frank bit his lip, tried to remember the levers. Which swung the shovel? Which dropped it? Finally he reached up for one and his foot slid over and kicked the clutch. Steam hissed and spat in the cylinders, cables, tautened, gears whirled and clanked.

Almost flattened to the bottom of the cab, Frank glanced through a bolt-hole in the front. The bucket was swinging ponderously across. He jerked back a lever. The loaded bucket hovered over the bandits' car.

Frank panted heavily. The machine guns still filled the air with their staccato blast. Straining forward, he shoved another lever forward.

Sensing their danger, the bandits yelled to their driver. The car started to move. But it was too late. The boulder-laden steel bucket crashed down upon them.

There was a hoarse scream, then a grinding, crunching noise. Through the roof of the sedan, like a hammer through cardboard, the bucket plunged. The car was reduced to a tangled mass of wreckage. Dust whirled up in a brown cloud.

Only one of them had managed to leap clear—the bandit nearest the door. He hit the ground, rolled over. A machine-gun clattered from his hands. He made a grab to recover the weapon, but fell back quickly, his eyes wide with terror.

A burly workman straddled him. The point of an air-drill prodded his chest. "Reach for that again," the workman bellowed, "and I'll turn the air on!" His finger gripped the trigger on the drill threateningly.

Later that afternoon, after the police had arrived, and removed the wreckage and dead men, Frank was called into the office. Mr. Dodson, general manager of the company, was there. He shook hands with Frank, made him sit down.

"You've done us a great service," Dodson said. "You'll be suitably rewarded, you can be sure. And, by the way, your friend, Colby, tells me you handled that shovel fairly well. We're putting a new one on this job next week. As soon as you learn to handle it O.K., the post will be yours."

Dodson cleared his throat, patted Frank's shoulder. "And—I hope you won't let your experience of to-day bother you too much. Just remember that those bandits killed Sheriff Carlson in cold blood. They deserved just what you gave them."

DISORDERS IN SPAIN

Various Disturbances Reported

GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
The political unsteadiness all over Spain shows no sign of abating yet, disturbances of more or less serious character being reported daily from various places. In Cordoba, for instance, Marxist and Syndicalist labourers declared a general strike through their Unions "until further notice," to signify their disapproval of a large factory for refusing to re-employ workmen discharged during the October rebellion of 1934. All traffic is consequently at a standstill, all shops, including bakeries, being shut.

In Madrid the greengroceries are on strike, because the middlemen are driving up the prices. Many showwindows have been broken. One baker in Madrid was shot dead on Tuesday because he acted as strike-breaker.

The Government Gazette on Monday published a decree suspending the activities of one police Colonel and one police lieutenant, for no reason.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Council Seat For China

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
The committee entrusted with consideration of the questions affecting the composition of the League Council has decided to recommend the creation of an eleventh non-permanent seat, which is to be given to China. It was moreover decided to maintain the tenth non-permanent seat created in 1933 at present held by Portugal.

The seat will probably be allotted to one of the Balkan States next September.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DARDANELLES PROBLEM

Important For Balkan States

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.
The reply of the Yugoslav Government to the recent Turkish ultimatum to the remilitarisation of the Dardanelles handed in on Tuesday, according to the semi-official newspaper *Vreme*, fully recognises the justification of the Turkish demands.

The paper adds that the Yugoslav Government takes the view that it is preferable to have the security of the Turkish strait guaranteed by Turkey herself, and that a definite settlement of this matter would solve one of the important problems affecting the Balkans and Asia Minor.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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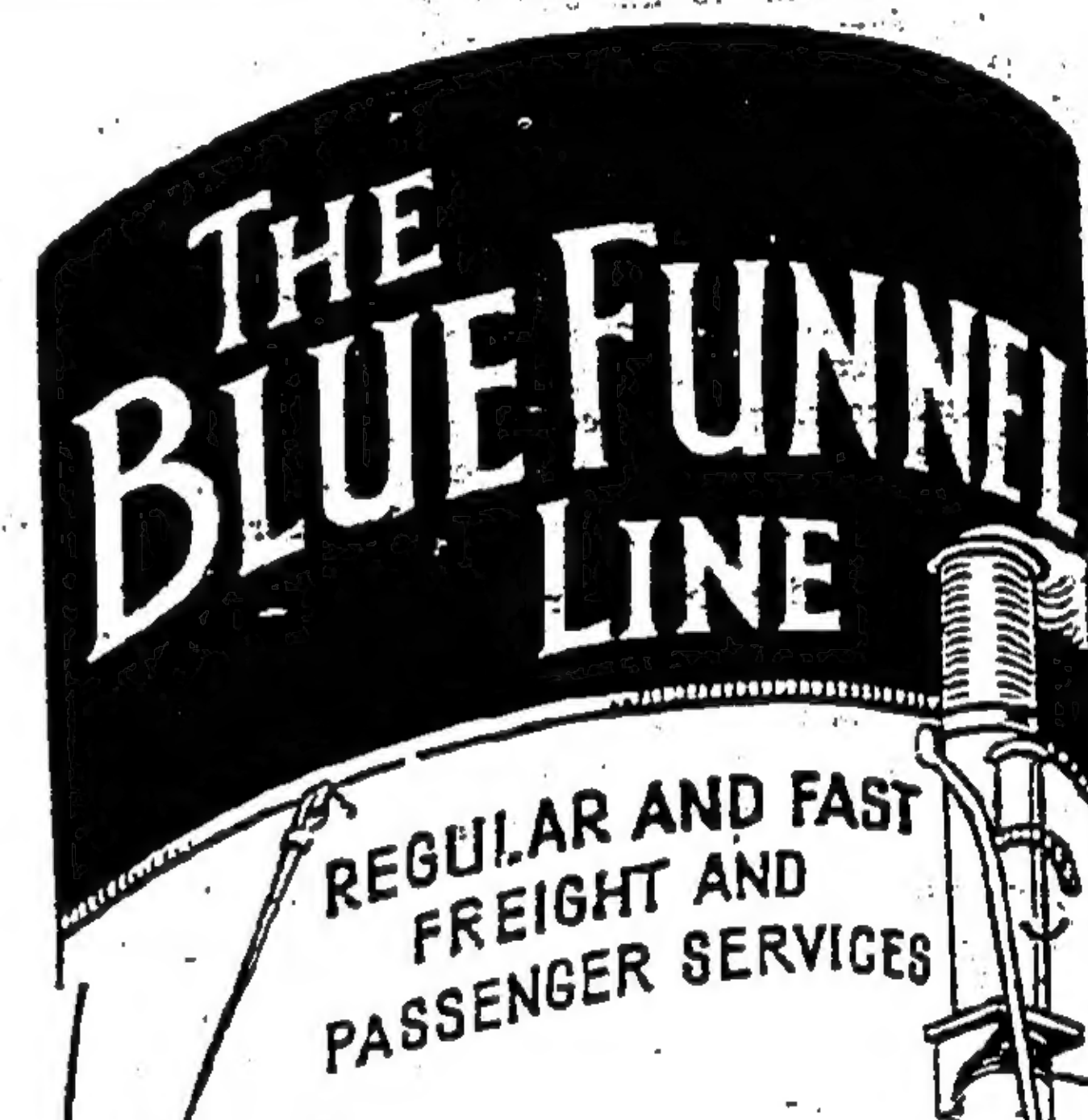
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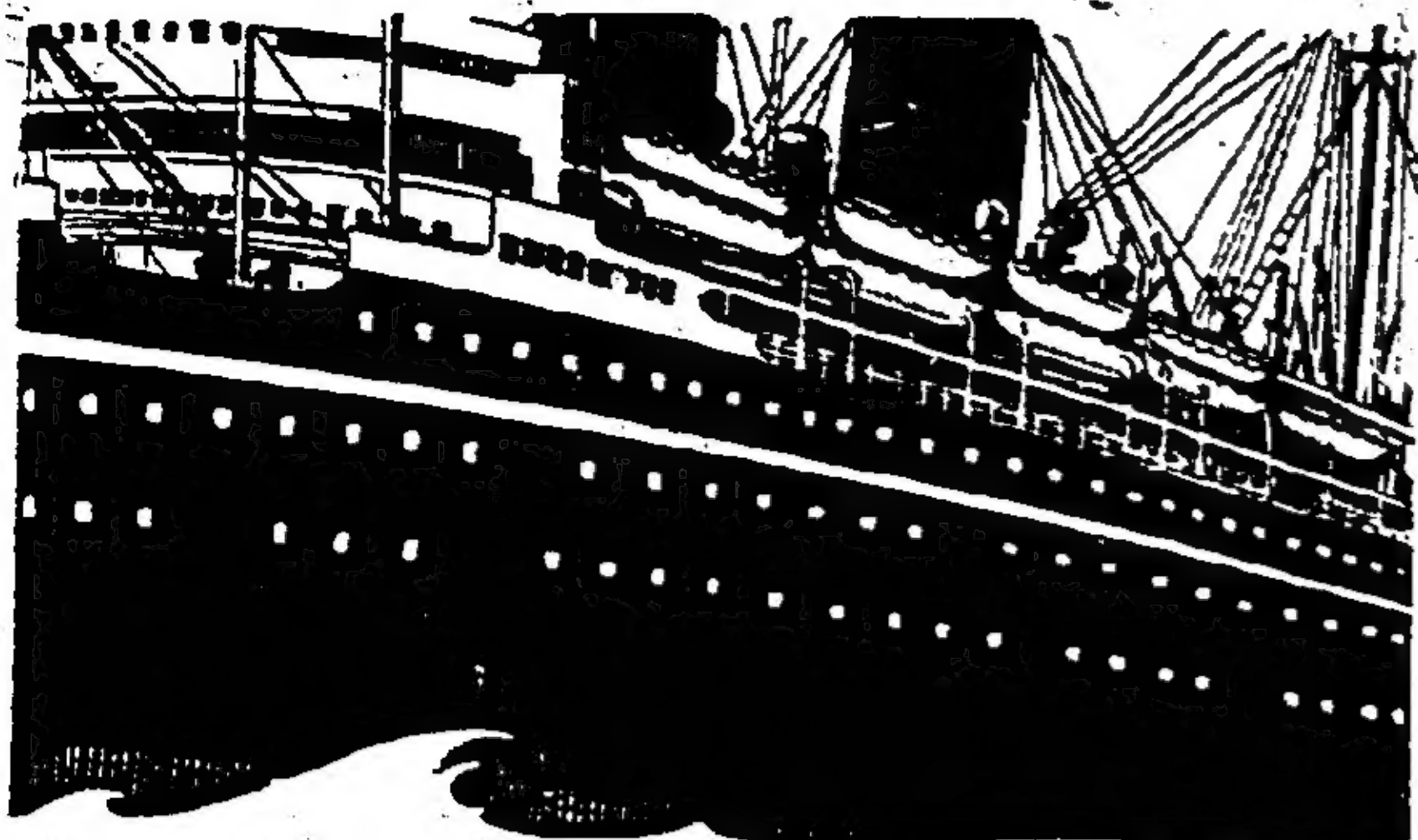
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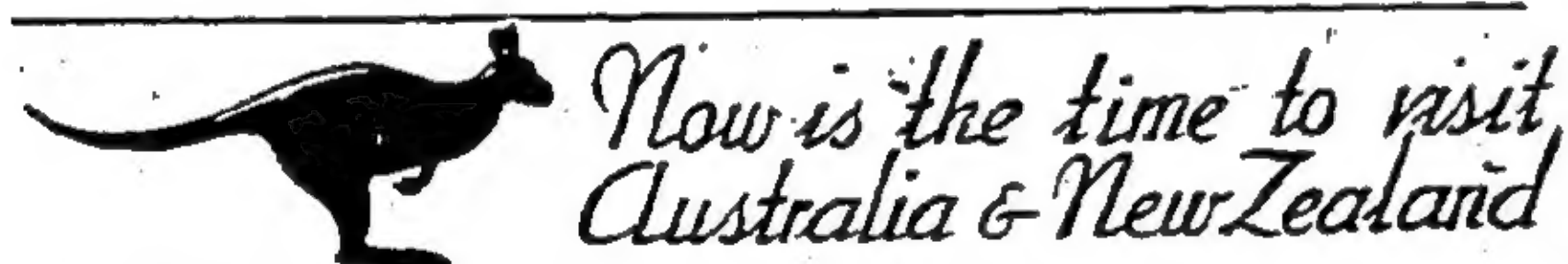
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TALMA	10,000	14th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDEANA	8,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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Dr. Monck, Danish Foreign Minister, on his arrival in London last month, when he participated in the League of Nations Council meeting which dealt with the alleged violation of the Locarno Pact by Germany, in connection with the reoccupation of the Rhineland.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Italian Misgivings Voiced

ANNEXATION FORESHADOWED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The death of the King of Egypt is considered here to aggravate the situation in the Mediterranean, since in the opinion of Italian political circles it affords Britain an increased possibility of bringing pressure to bear on the Egyptian Government and consequently on Italy.

Hence the Roman press regards the future developments with uncontrolled misgiving, the *Messaggero* expressing the opinion that in view of the hostile attitude of the Nationalist Wafd Party towards the proposed treaty of friendship between British and Egypt, the newly-appointed Egyptian Council of Regency will be unable to resume the interrupted negotiations on the subject with the British Government.

In these circumstances political circles here believe that the British Government will not hesitate to annex Egypt. The measure, it is stressed, would be calculated to intensify the already existing Anglo-Italian tension on the Egyptian-Libyan border, since it would enable Britain to strengthen her military position in this region.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

FRENCH FLIER'S ILL-LUCK

Sympathy In Paris Press

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The ill-luck of the French flier Drouillet, the aeronautical adviser to the Negus, who succeeded in escaping from the French air police in a confiscated Ethiopian aeroplane some days ago but was subsequently compelled by engine trouble to make a forced landing in Italy, is awakening much sympathy, since the airman's exploit had aroused widespread interest.

According to the *Petit Parisien* Drouillet had planned to fly to Athens, but a leakage in the oil-sump obliged him to come down at the Italian military aerodrome of Montecelio, where the suspicions of the authorities were immediately aroused by the fact that Drouillet had no documents to identify him.

The paper adds that it is still a mystery where Drouillet spent the time between his unexpected take-off on Saturday last and his landing at Montecelio, and where he obtained the fuel for the flight.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

SOUVENIRS OF LATE KING ALEXANDER

Belgrade, To-day. — The motor-car in which the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia was sitting at the moment the bullet of his assassin hit him in Marseilles on October 9, 1934, has just been placed on exhibition here at a museum, along with a great many other souvenirs of the dead monarch.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

German Re-Arming Of Rhine

(Continued from Page 6)

now, and we are strong. If Mr. Eden tries to tell us what to do he will get his nose pulled."

"The French," another shouted, "want us to be unarmed. We are under their guns, but they do not want us to have any. We don't want war, but if Mr. Eden and M. Flandin try to interfere in our affairs, we will show them... We have an Adolf Hitler now."

"Now She Is Strong"

I mentioned something about the sanctity of treaties, but this brought forth a loud outburst of laughter. "When Germany was weak," the Nazi commander explained, "she had to accept the dictates of other nations. Now she is strong, and other nations will obey our dictates." This concluded the discussion on treaties.

Throughout my trip in the Rhineland and Saar I encountered this same attitude. Any reference to the Treaty of Versailles or the Locarno Pact brought forth jeers or laughter. In the eyes of the Nazis the Locarno was in the same category with the Treaty of Versailles; both, they insisted, had been inflicted on a weak and powerless Germany, and repudiation was just and noble.

The only criticism I heard of Herr Hitler's unilateral action came from Reichswehr circles. In Karlsruhe, an army officer of the old school told me that in his opinion the business had been mismanaged. England, he said, should have been consulted first, and then everything could have been arranged through negotiations.

A commander of one of the battalions in the Rhineland held the same views.

"Herr Hitler," he said, "always acts first and thinks afterwards. He announced to the world that the German army had re-occupied the Rhineland when most of the troops were still half-way to the Rhine."

He admitted that the whole plan could have been scotched if France had acted at once.

How Troops Are Disposed

From personal investigations which I have just concluded in the Saar and southern regions of the Rhineland, I can state that there are not more than 20,000 to 22,000 troops in the demilitarised regions. This does not include the former green police.

In the Southern Rhine region there are now 10 battalions, disposed as follows: Karlsruhe, 2 battalions (1 inf., 1 artillery); Ettling, 2 battalions (1 inf., 1 artillery); Rastatt, 2 battalions (1 inf., 1 artillery); Offenburg, 1 battalion (infantry); Breiburg, 1 battalion (infantry).

"NEW LIFE" IN CHINA

Press Chief Visits Germany

LECTURE TO STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Press Chief of the National Government of China, His Excellency Mr. Tang Leang-li, visited Hamburg on Monday and Tuesday and was the guest of honour of the East Asiatic Association, when he was welcomed by State Counsellor Helfferich.

On Tuesday afternoon the Minister returned to Berlin by the "Flying Hamburger" to attend an evening reception at the Humboldt Club, given by the Chinese Students' Association. His Excellency gave a speech on the theme "China To-day and To-morrow," telling his hearers that China to-day was striving to combine the heritage of an illustrious past with the marvels of the modern technical achievements of the west.

The Minister drew a vivid picture of the "New Life Movement" in China, which he compared in vitality with National Socialism in Germany.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

Changes are still being made, and it is not yet known whether the towns I have mentioned will be used as permanent stations.

Mannheim, which is to be the army headquarters for the Southern Rhine region, now has three battalions, but they are not up to full strength. When the new barracks are completed, which will not be before the end of April, Mannheim expects to receive a whole division.

Mainz has three battalions and Frankfurt also three, including a battalion of flying corps. These will be increased later.

Aviation Centre

Frankfurt, according to information I received, will be the chief military aviation centre for the Rhineland. Saarbrücken has only one battalion now, but will receive a whole division when the new barracks are completed in April.

Two hundred troops are now stationed in Heidelberg, and Darmstadt has two battalions, which are not yet up to full strength.

In the Northern Rhine region, from Mainz to Essen, there are 20 to 22 battalions, but most of them are weak.

There was considerable annoyance in Reichswehr circles at the fact that the Nazi party had received information of Herr Hitler's intention long before the German Army had been told.

In the Rhineland, Saar and Palatinate storm troops and S.S. guards had received "stand to" orders on March 1. In Saarbrücken, I was told on good authority, the storm troops had been given rifles and the S.S. guards hand grenades. The first thing the Reichswehr did on entering the Saar, my informant added, was to confiscate these weapons.

"Alarm Order"

In Bavaria the Nazi party's "general alarm" order, which is intended to summon its members for emergency duty, gave rise, so I gather, to considerable misunderstanding and some amusing incidents.

The last time the Nazis received the alarm warning was on the night of June 29, 1934. Many Nazis thought that the general alarm on March 6 this year was another "Boehm revolt," and considered it safer to remain indoors at home.

Herr Hitler's decision to take the vote of the German nation on his foreign and domestic policy of the past three years was not unexpected. He gave a promise at a meeting of his old party comrades in Munich on February 24, 1934, to hold a national plebiscite once a year.

None had been held during 1935, and it was assumed that Herr Hitler was awaiting a favourable moment to hold one this year.

1934 Plebiscite

Ever since he assumed power there has been only one national referendum on a domestic issue—the plebiscite of August 19, 1934, after the death of President von Hindenburg, when the country was asked to endorse Herr Hitler's "blood purge" of June 30. Therefore, it was expected that the Fuehrer's next appeal to the nation would be on some foreign question.

His decision to hold the Reichstag election on the question of remilitarising the Rhineland—the election is really a national referendum, as there are no opposition candidates on the ballot—was thus in accordance with Nazi tradition and expectation.

VISIT TO RED ARMIES

Chiefs Of Staffs For Moscow

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Riga, To-day.

The Chiefs of Staff of the Estonian and Lithuanian Armies will leave for Moscow this week. Unofficially it is declared that the officers will visit Soviet Russia merely to attend a parade of the Red Army, but quarters close to the Government here admit that various matters of military interest will be discussed with Soviet Russian army quarters.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

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In presenting the Report and Accounts Miss W. Robinson, the president made a strong appeal for larger membership.

After tea had been served to the members, Miss M. C. Churn read the minutes of the last meeting. These were adopted.

The adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts was proposed by Miss W. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. E. C. Fincher.

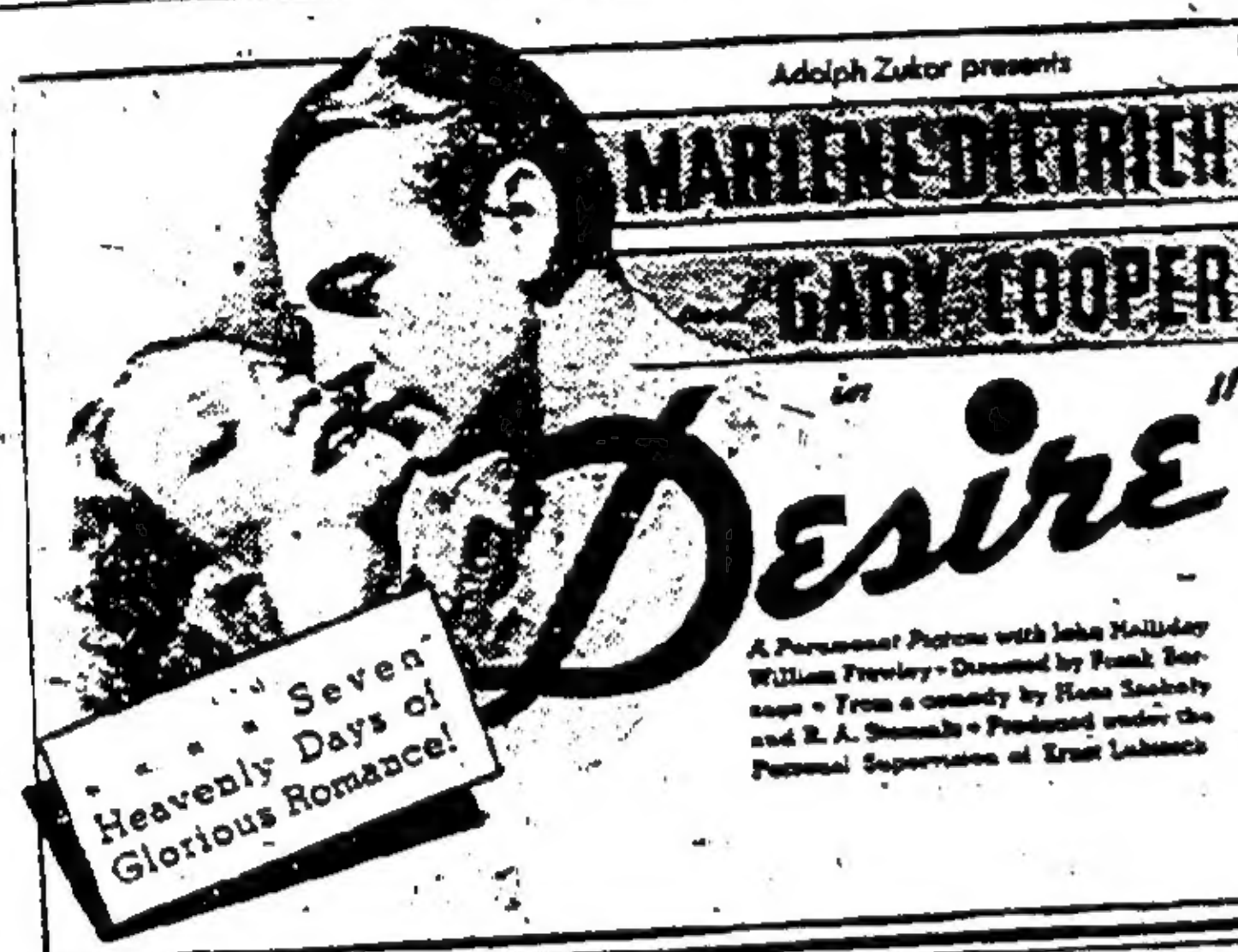
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GEN. CHIANG AT CHANGSHA

Meeting With Mr. Hu Han-Min?

RUMOURS CIRCULATED

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, Yesterday.

The arrival of General Chiang Kai-shek at Changsha has revived the rumours that he will meet Mr. Hu Han-min, Canton Kuomintang leader, somewhere in Southern Hunan for a parley on important political questions.

Mr. Hu is still in town and it appears unlikely that he will leave for anywhere. His proposals for national salvation have not yet been accepted by General Chiang, hence the news of a meeting of the two leaders appears premature.

Why General Chiang is going to Changsha, the provincial seat in Hunan, is not clear. Most of the Communists in that province have escaped to Yunnan and Szechuen. General Chiang recently visited Yunnan and Kweichow. These three provinces form a semi-circle over Kwangtung.

Judge Wang Chung-hui is at Shanghai waiting to have a further conversation with General Chiang concerning Mr. Hu's return to politics in Nanking. Whether the general will go to Shanghai from Changsha is keenly awaited by high officials here.

Nanking semi-official reports give the hint that Chiang is merely strengthening the defences of these provinces against foreign invasion.

ARAB DELEGATION TO LONDON

Departure Postponed For Time Being

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday on the Arab delegation he invited to come from Palestine to state their views regarding the constitution. Mr. J. H. Thomas said he understood the leaders of the Arab parties had informed the High Commissioner that they did not think it would be in the public interest for a delegation to come at the moment.

He saw no reason for withdrawing the invitation, but until the delegation had come and he had considered its representations he was not in a position to make a further statement.—British Wireless Service.

MAN SHOTS WIFE

Murder Of 68 Years Of Age

Thomas Townsend, aged 68, a rick thatcher, of Lambourne, Berks, was sentenced to death at Birmingham Assizes last month for the murder of his wife by shooting her. He pleaded not guilty, and the jury added a strong recommendation to mercy.

It was stated that the couple had quarrelled. Mrs. Townsend was alleged to have refused to allow her husband to sleep in their bedroom. The night before the tragedy he had slept on a sofa. Mrs. Townsend was shot as she tried to enter a neighbour's cottage. She fell through the door and died an hour later.

SOVIET-GERMAN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT SIGNED

Berlin, to-day.—Between Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, and Commercial Councillor Kandelaki for Soviet Russia, an agreement was signed yesterday regulating the commercial relations and the mode of settling accounts for the year 1936 between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has increased further in intensity; pressure is highest to the north of the Upper Yangtze Valley, and remains relatively low over southwest China and Tongking. The depression is probably situated in the Pacific to the south of Hokkaido. East winds, moder-

NEW HON. SECRETARY FOR KOWLOON C.C.

Mr. Victor C. Labrum has been elected to fill the office of Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club, vice Mr. R. P. Phillips, who has resigned. Mr. Labrum, who is one of the oldest members of the Club and one who has already many years of useful work to his credit in promoting various forms of entertainment, should be able to handle the work in a thoroughly efficient manner. He has served on the general committee for several years and as an appreciation of his work on behalf of the Club was made a life member three years ago.

FOOD PRODUCTION IN ENGLAND

Matter Actively Being Considered

London, To-day.

Food supplies, both in their health and defence aspects, were the subjects of Commons questions to the Prime Minister yesterday. Mr. Baldwin stated that a special committee under the chairmanship of the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence was now engaged on a re-examination of the whole question of food supply in an emergency.

He assured another Member that the important question of nutrition was receiving due consideration in the review now in progress of the problem of food production and supplies.—British Wireless Service.

HOLDER BEATEN

WOOLLAM BEATEN BY CRICKETER

GOLF TOURNEY NEARS CLOSING STAGE AT DEAL

Deal, To-day.

In the Third Round of the English Close Amateur Golf Championship yesterday, Leonard Crawley, a former holder, beat John Woollam, the holder, by 4 and 3.

Oppenheimer, the former Oxford captain, beat T. Martin Smith, a former British champion, at the 21st hole. Langley, the boy champion, beat Stanley Lunt, a former holder, by 5 and 3. In the Second Round, S. E. Banks, a Sheffield business man, beat Roger Wethered at the 19th hole.

The Walker Cup team players Cyril Tolley, Bentley, Rex Hartley and Lister Hartley all entered the Fourth Round.—Reuter.

ARSENAL LOSE

RANGERS FAIL AT HOME

COTTAGERS BEATEN

London, To-day. The following were the results of the League football matches played yesterday:—

First Division
Bolton 2 Arsenal 0
Bradford City 1 Fulham 0
Bury 2 Manchester U.S. 0
Bristol C. 2 Crystal Palace 0
Southend 1 Swindon 0
Third Division (South)
Chester 3 Halifax 1
Kilmarnock 2 Clyde 0
Rangers 2 Aberdeen 3
—Reuter.

COMEDIENNE'S ADVENTURE

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Renee was carried away in a motor car in a state of undress after the door-keeper had been tied up.

Meanwhile two young men demanded £25 as ransom for charity from the manager of the theatre.

The Edinburgh Students' Union had disavowed the kidnapping.

The Rectorial authorities were enquiring into the affair.

ate; cloudy, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

Scheme Suggested To Shareholders

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. on May 27 will be asked to authorise a reduction of the capital of the company from \$15,000,000 to \$11,250,000 by reducing the nominal value of shares from \$10 to \$7.50. In a circular issued to shareholders it is stated that operating profits for several years past have not been produced on a scale sufficient to enable a return by way of dividend to be made to the shareholders.

Reference is also made to the obsolescence of some of the company's hotel property, in view of the latest ideas in the standard interpretation of "modern accommodation."

The Board will recommend for the consideration of shareholders the following:—
Write off from the Book Value as at December 31, 1935.—Buildings, \$5,980,397.58; furniture and fixtures, \$2,191,427.05; machinery and plant, \$270,908.73; linen, crockery and glassware, \$258,820.91; investments, \$103,971.35; construction in progress, \$48,861.72; steam launch, \$2,350; total, \$8,856,737.34.

Write up over Book Values as at December 31, 1935. Land, \$550,980.16.

The proposal is to write down various assets shown above to the extent of \$8,856,737.34.

In the opinion of the Board considerable saving of depreciation will be effected in the future thereby, and in consequence the company should return to a dividend-paying basis much earlier than would otherwise be the case.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

PHILLIES BOW TO PIRATES

BUT ATHLETICS WIN

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 4 0
Lee pitched.
Chicago 1 4 1
Philadelphia 9 15 4
Pittsburgh 10 11 0
Vaughan hit a home run.
The game between Boston and Cincinnati was postponed on account of rain.

American League
Cleveland 1 3 1
New York 6 11 2
Chicago 7 11 1
Boston 8 13 1
St. Louis 4 7 2
Cliff and Hemsley each hit home runs.
Philadelphia 7 11 2
Peters hit a home run.
Detroit 3 2 1
Al Simmons hit a home run and Greenburg injured his wrist. Appleton pitched.
Washington 7 14 1

LEGAL FIGHT ENDS

£3,200,000 For Two Children

Baltimore.

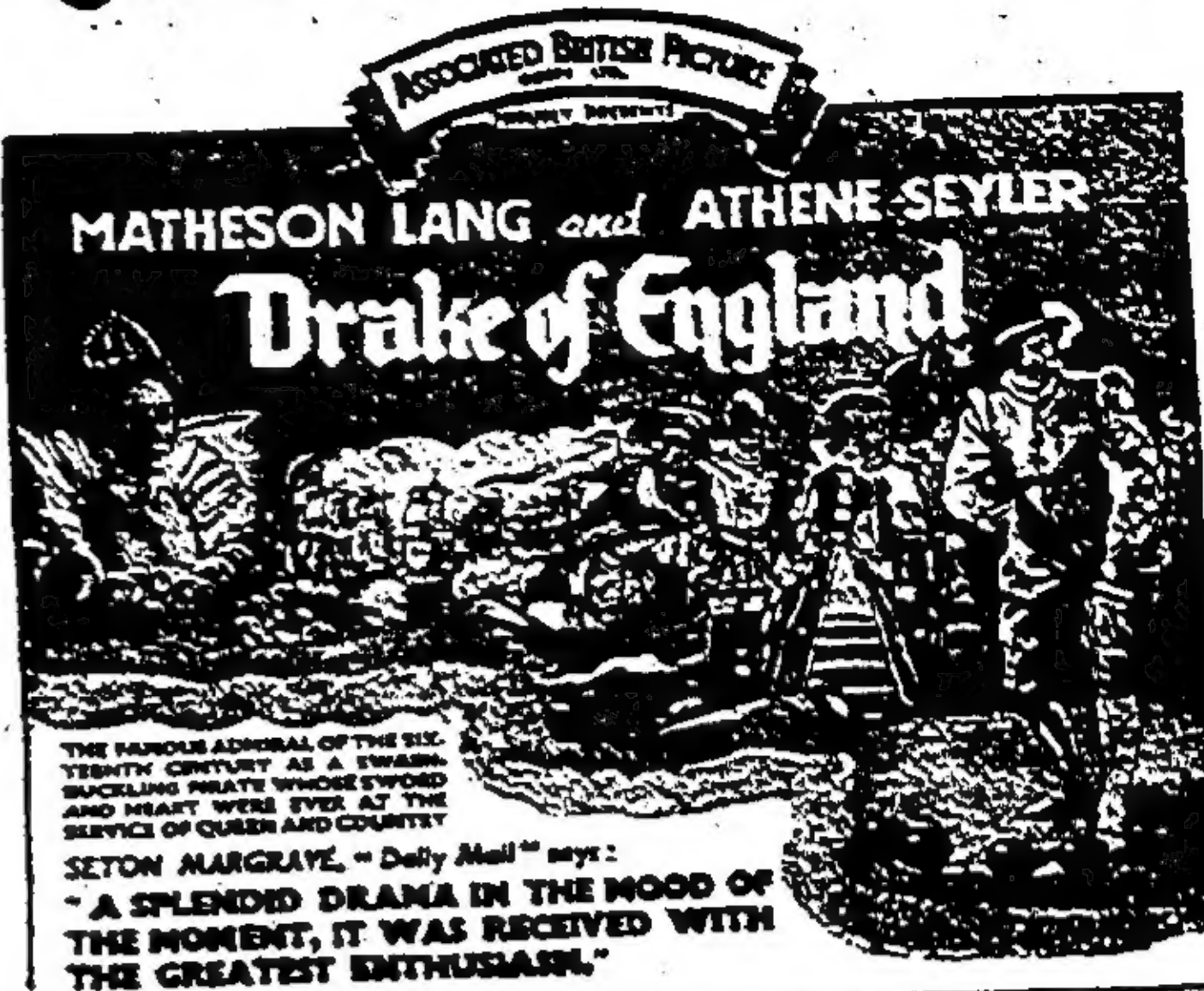
A fortune of approximately £1,200,000 will be inherited by the two-year-old Christopher Smith Reynolds, the baby son of Miss Libby Holman, the former Broadway "Torch Singer," and Mr. Zachary Smith Reynolds, the "boy millionaire," who was found shot dead in bed in July, 1933.

Christopher's little half-sister Anne, daughter of Mr. Reynolds' former wife, will receive £2,000,000. The whole estate left by Mr. Reynolds is valued at over £5,000,000.

This decision of the courts puts an end to litigation which has been proceeding ever since Mr. Reynolds' death between Miss Holman and his first wife, who had claimed the whole of the estate.

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